Today's Weather. Rain or Snow.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

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FINANCIAL.

Wall street taken by surprise at the promptness of the Northern Securities decision, and the stock market ruled irregular. Steel common and Crucible common advanced to the highest of the year. Easy tone prevails in the wheat market.—Pages 14 and 15.

SPORTING.

Manager Fred Clarke will reach Hot Springs today and take charge of the advance guard of Pirates.—Page 9.

Hundreds of dogs arrive and are being benched for the annual show.—Page 9.

College baseball teams had their first out of door practice.—Page 9.

THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain or snow today and probably tomorrow, is the forecast of the Washington observer for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40, and the minimum 28 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:46, and set cloudy at 6:17 o'clock. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.44	28	63	N.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	30.29	34	58	N.E.	Pt. Cldy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 6:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	40	52	Mean	34	42
Minimum	28	34	Precipitation	.01	

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 37 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Dfcy. for day ..... 3 | Dfcy. for day ..... .09
Dfcy. since Mch. 1. 13 | Dfcy. since Mch. 1. .48
Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 288 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 2.68

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow in north, rain or snow in the south portion Tuesday, and probably Wednesday; fresh easterly winds.

Ohio—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy, rain or snow in the east portion; fresh easterly winds.

West Virginia—Rain or snow Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

El Paso	62	Cloudy	Cincinnati	42	Rain
Omaha	40	Cloudy	Nashville	54	Cloudy
Louisville	42	Rain	Cairo	46	Clear
Memphis	70	Cloudy	Chicago	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	Rain	Des Moines	30	Cloudy
Buffalo	20	Clear	Indianapolis	38	Cloudy
Norfolk	56	Clear	Washington	36	Clear
St. Paul	30	Cloudy	Philadelphia	34	Pt.Cldy
Bismarck	34	Cloudy	New York	32	Clear
Atlanta	56	Cloudy	Cleveland	29	Clear
Galveston	62	Rain	New Orleans	66	Clear
Cheyenne	32	Cloudy	San Antonio	72	Cloudy
Denver	58	Clear	Chattanooga	60	Cloudy
Salt Lake	40	Cloudy	Kansas City	40	Cloudy

Babies on Fire

With itching, burning, scaly humors speedily cured by Cuticura.

ATTACK ALONG ENTIRE LINE

Japanese Begin to Draw in Their Net Around Kuropatkin.

ARE AT TIE PASS

Kuroki's and Nogi's Scouts Reported to Have Met in Rear of Russian Army.

BATTLE LOSSES APPALLING

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAKHETUN, March 6.—(2:45 p. m.)—According to reports just received, the Japanese have advanced to attack along the whole line. Fighting has been in progress on the right flank of the Russian army near the Imperial tombs since morning, but at this hour it appears to be lessening and the roar of artillery indicates that the fighting is gradually sweeping further and further from Mukden.

NIUCHWANG, March 6.—It is reported here the scouts of Gen. Nogi's and Gen. Kuroki's armies are already in touch behind Tie pass.

There is every indication that the great Japanese movement for the envelopment of Mukden has so far met with overwhelming success, and that stronghold of the Russians will prove another Sedan. It is believed the Japanese center is only required to hold its ground while the wings stretch far to the northward to encircle the Russian flanks or threaten the railway.

Gen. Nogi's third army, from Port Arthur, has advanced far on the left wing and swept all before it. Nogi's men are reveling in the field work, which they regard as child's play, after the siege of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The war offices estimates the number wounded in the battle of Mukden at 12,000, including 234 officers, but makes no statement regarding the number of dead. This undoubtedly is a conservative statement. The Japanese losses, according to the same source of information, are estimated at 30,000.

MUKDEN, March 6.—The Japanese attacks March 5 were everywhere repulsed. The fiercest fighting was on the right wing extending from Machiapu to Neusin-Tun. All day long the battle raged ceaselessly. The Japanese have been concentrating their energies on Machiapu, for the possession of which they have been struggling for two days, but with all their gallantry they were unable to dislodge the Russians.

Japanese shrapnel has been bursting within a mile and ahalf of the Hun railway bridge which evidently is the Japanese objective. The capture of that position would render the occupation of the Hun river position south of Mukden untenable.

From the Hun bridge a long line of battle stretches in both directions so far as the eye can see. Northwest toward Tatchekiao and eastward along the Shakhe river it is marked by a line of bursting shells.

The turning of the Russian right to a complete right angle hinging on Sinchinpu has furnished the most remarkable strategic situation of the whole war. Nine miles north of Sinchinpu, the Japanese reached the old railway embankment facing Machiapu, their line thence circling north to Tatchekiao on the Sinmintin road.

GEN. RENNENKAMPFFS HEADQUARTERS, March 5.—(Night), via Mukden, March 6.—Attacks by the Japanese today near Tupintai, and on the forces of Lieut.-Gen. Liuhavin, were repulsed with heavy losses to the Japanese. The Russian left has been advanced slightly, and several of the Japanese trenches have been taken after fights with the bayonet. The soldiers of this division have repulsed 120 attacks within the fortnight.

TAFT WILL GOVERN PANAMA CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Owing to the failure of congress to provide new legislation for the government of the canal zone, Secretary Taft was confronted with the question as to whether he could continue to administer the affairs of the canal zone. This question he today decided in the affirmative.

KEPT HIS VOW WITH SEVEN FOOT BEARD

LEXINGTON, KY., March 6.—(Special.)—Andrew Jackson Snidder died at his home here today, aged 72 years. During the civil war he made a vow that unless the southern confederacy was recognized he would never cut his whiskers. At the time of his death his beard was seven feet long.

Black and Red.

WYNDHAM FORCED FROM HIS POST

Ulster Unionists' Tactics Successful—Redmond Declares Home Rule Attitude the Cause.

BRITISH MINISTRY NEAR FALL

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 6.—Premier Balfour today announced in the house of commons that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland had resigned. He said his principal reason for resigning was the fact that the recent controversy inside and outside the house had greatly impaired, if not altogether destroyed the value of the work he could perform as chief secretary for Ireland.

The Ulster Unionists are happy over the success of the maneuvers to oust Mr. Wyndham. Walter Long, president of the local government board, is regarded as the probable successor of Mr. Wyndham.

John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, in an interview said:

"Mr. Wyndham's resignation is another evidence in favor of home rule and a distinct step in that direction. Mr. Wyndham was one of the government's star men and did his best, but finding that he could accomplish nothing toward reform of the present Irish administration, he began to favor home rule. This attitude met with the disapproval of the Ulstermen. When taken to task in the house Mr. Wyndham made the fatal mistake of going back on his 'pal,' which was unpardonable."

Mr. Redmond thought the appointment would go to some man like Mr. Long. Mr. Redmond also said the government was very weak and expressed the belief that it would not last through the session. This seems certain. The Ulster men declare they will force Sir Antony McDonnell, under secretary, to resign.

W. & L. E. TRAINS COLLIDE.

An Engineer Is Caught Under Wreckage and Killed—Another Railroader May Die.

CANTON, O., March 6.—An empty passenger train on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad collided with a double-header freight tonight. Engineer Tschantz of Massillon was caught under wreckage and killed. Engineer George Wise of Canton was pionioned beneath the first freight engine, which was overturned. Both his legs were crushed and he may die. The firemen of the freight engines escaped by jumping.

The engineer, conductor and fireman of the passenger escaped with minor bruises.

May Face Graft Indictments.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 6.—State's Attorney Hatch says he has new evidence of "graft" and bribery in the legislature, which will probably result in several indictments against members of the legislature and against others.

STRIKE ON SUBWAY TO BEGIN THIS MORNING

Dissatisfied Employes of Gotham's Tunnel Railways Have Given Their Ultimatum.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—The long threatened strike of the employes of the Interborough Company, operating the subway and the elevated railroads of Manhattan, was determined on tonight, following the receipt from General Manager Frank Hedley of the Interborough Company late tonight of a letter declining to agree to the terms demanded by the men. The strike is ordered for 3 a. m., to be put in full operation at 4 o'clock.

About 5,000 employes of the subway and elevated systems are affected. The strike will tie up all traffic in Manhattan except on surface trolley lines.

All police reserves were summoned on duty today and strong guards were placed at all stations on both the subway and the elevated roads. The Interborough company brought to the city last night 700 non-union men who are under guard of private detectives at the northern terminus of the subway. In addition, about 700 men were engaged at a recruiting office opened by the company downtown.

It is estimated that between 1,425,000 and 1,500,000 passengers carried daily by the "L" and the subway will be affected by the strike, and the city is face to face with a greater problem than has ever confronted it.

BLAMED ON HUSBAND.

Wife's Dying Breath Reveals Author of a Shocking Family Tragedy at Chester.

CHESTER, March 6.—Mrs. Isaac Abrams was today found dead upon the floor at the home of her son-in-law, John E. Chatham, a druggist, and the latter's wife was found dying at her mother's feet. Both of their skulls had been crushed with a hammer. Chatham was found in an adjoining room with bullet wounds in his head. An infant child of the Chathams had been struck with a hammer, but was not seriously injured. Chatham when found had a revolver clutched in his hand.

When asked for a statement Mrs. Chatham could only say "John did it." No shots were heard by the neighbors.

JUDGE JACKSON RESIGNS; DAYTON WILL BE NAMED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It was announced at the White House today that John J. Jackson, United States judge for the Northern district of West Virginia, had tendered his resignation and that it had been accepted. To succeed him President Roosevelt will nominate Congressman Alston G. Dayton of West Virginia. Mr. Dayton's nomination probably will go to the senate tomorrow.

FLAG ENWRAPPED WRECK'S VICTIM

Military Funerals Given Men Who Lost Their Lives at Clifton Station.

CHARGES AGAINST RAILROAD

Special Telegram From JEROME NORDMAN, Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Draped in his country's flag and covered with floral emblems by brother officers, comrades and friends, the remains of Corp. James Kehoe of Company C, Battalion of Engineers, who was killed in the Clifton, Pa., wreck Friday night, was followed to the grave this afternoon by only eight of the 90 members of his company, the others being still incapacitated. One of the eight, J. E. Wall, limped on crutches as the result of his injuries.

Private Harley R. Held was laid to rest with the same escort participating, while almost at the same hour six sergeants from Company D carried the casket containing the remains of Lieut. Donald C. Scofield to their rest in Lakeview cemetery. While the three funerals were held separately, survivors of the battalion were present in goodly numbers at each of the services, and throngs of citizens paid homage.

H. Lindale Smith, an attorney in the office of Maj. McQuigg, who was a passenger on the wrecked train, issued a statement today that the Pennsylvania railroad sent wreckers to the scene of the disaster, but no physicians, and that the relief train did not arrive until two hours after the wreck. He also states that a half-hour after the wreck, and while the cars were burning a passenger train stopped because of the fire, but attempted to start without offering assistance, the conductor saying he had "no orders."

Smith says the crowd of guard men, armed with axes, surrounded the trainmen and compelled them to load the baggage car with the injured. The trainmen, he alleges, refused to uncouple and remove the baggage car from the flames, but were finally compelled to do so by threats.

HAGGARD ITS GUEST.

Quaker City Is Entertaining English Novelist Who Is in America on a Commission.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—(Special.)—H. Rider Haggard, the noted English author, came to Philadelphia today to gather facts which will guide the British colonial office in the formation of its scheme for sending out the poor of England to till Africa's uncultivated land.

Mr. Haggard was accompanied by his daughter, Angela. In the afternoon the highly successful work of the Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation society was explained to him, and in the evening he discussed the colonization work of the Salvation army with Col. Higgins. Tomorrow night Mr. Haggard will be the guest of the Pen and Pencil club at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Will Decide Bridge Cases.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(Special.)—It was announced today at the war department that the secretary of war would this month dispose of all the bridge cases pending before the department. He will act on the Union bridge case, and also decide whether the cases of the other Allegheny river bridges are to be reopened.

John Francies Consults Penrose.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—(Special.)—John Francies, the new postmaster of Allegheny, was here today to see Senator Penrose and Representative Shiras. He came to consult the senator as to the date of his resignation from the legislature, which has not yet been definitely fixed.

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CARNEGIE SEES USER OF NAME

He and Mrs. Chadwick Stare at Each Other in Court at Cleveland.

THE PRISONER FAINTS

Thus Ends the Proceedings After Jury Is Selected and Testimony Commenced.

WING'S MOTION OVERRULED

Special Telegram From JEROME NORDMAN, Staff Correspondent.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Two of the world's greatest financiers, along different lines, met face to face here this morning in the United States district court, in the persons of Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, at the opening of the trial of the latter. The meeting was very formal.

Two hours before court convened a crowd, which finally numbered hundreds, clogged the doorways and corridors of the building. Women were in preponderance. Some carried opera glasses, notwithstanding the fact the court room is so small that it seats but 170. Deputy United States marshals, stationed as outposts and sentries, refused to allow admittance to any but jurymen, witnesses and members of the press, and finally 50 spectators who had admission cards.

The panel of 42 jurymen drawn were among the earliest arrivals, and gave evidence the Dr. Osler theory is not supported here. Of the 42, at least 35 were over 50 years of age, and, by actual count, 29 had gray beards and 34 were gray-headed. The jury finally selected contained some of the youngest men in the panel; thanks to Mrs. Chadwick insisting on personal selection of her judges. Of the 12 men selected, 11 are farmers, and none live within the city limits.

Reynolds Bowed in Grief.

Irl Reynolds, the acknowledged dupe of the defendant, was the first prominent figure in the case to arrive in the court room, coming in shortly before 9 o'clock. He sought a secluded spot, even in the crowded room, and sat meditatively and unmoved until the appearance of Mrs. Chadwick, when, after a glance, he bowed his head in silent grief.

Jay P. Dawley, Former Judge Wing and S. Kerrudeh, counsel for defendant, came in just before the public were allowed to scramble for seats. Women became jammed on the stairways and accidents were narrowly avoided.

Mrs. Chadwick, who had been making her toilet in the county jail since 7:45 o'clock, was brought to court in a carriage, and entered the room at 9:30 o'clock. She was clad in a black crushed velvet street gown, with deep cream-colored silk cuffs and collar. These were embroidered in pink. Over a black Gainsborough hat was draped a large flowing white chiffon veil, covering a portion of her face and hanging down over her shoulders to her waist. With head erect and majestic stride she stepped to her counsel table.

Mrs. Chadwick Quite Busy.

Judge R. W. Tayler, having announced the indictment charged the prisoner with conspiracy with Beckwith and Spear in securing $67,000 by eight checks on the Oberlin bank, by means in violation of the statutes, the selection of the jury began.

Mrs. Chadwick was the busiest person in the room. She wrote vigorously and almost continuously, passing memorandas along to her three counsellors. She stopped only to eye each witness with an unflinching and searching stare. The most persistent question put by the defense to jury candidates was:

"Would the fact that Andrew Carnegie would appear as a witness against Mrs. Chadwick influence you, or would you weigh his testimony with greater regard than that of an equally reputable witness?"

Attorney Dawley was in the midst of putting this question to the third candidate for the jury box when Mr. Carnegie walked into the room accompanied by his host, Sylvester T. Everett. Thereafter, Attorney Dawley put the same question in these words:

"Would you credit the testimony of witnesses with equal regard if you knew them to be worth $30,000,000 or 30 cents. Would their social station influence you?"

There was not an unwilling applicant examined.

Carnegie Passes Behind Prisoner.

As Mr. Carnegie entered the room he passed directly behind the chair of Mrs. Chadwick, who did not note his arrival for a time. He was given a seat in the front row of spectators, facing the jury box and counsel table. He chatted in low tones with Everett and with Prosecutor Keeler who was on hand to watch the trial in the interests of the state's case. Others were Chandler, Sullivan and Irvin Belford, the clerk of the western division of the district court.

Another who was admitted to the court room to see Mr. Carnegie was the Rev. William E. Cadman, the Elyria pastor, whose letter to the iron master brought the $15,000 gift for the relief of the worst sufferers in the Oberlin bank crash. Mr. Cadman came only to express his thanks to Mr. Carnegie it was said not to ask further

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WILL DECIDE HER FATE

The list of jurors to try Mrs. Chadwick is as follows:

Butler Crane, farmer.
Willis McGuire, farmer.
Thomas McMahon, farmer.
Martin Graw, farmer.
H. A. Halberstadt, farmer.
O. P. Haymaker, farmer.
F. P. Anderson, farmer.
William Stover, farmer.
L. E. Humphrey, farmer.
W. A. McCray, farmer.
Ellwood Miller, farmer.
James Carr, real estate.

KANSAS FALLS IN DEEP MIRE

Wildcatters and Politicians Plunge the State Into Oil Coflict.

MAY END IN PLAGUE

Reaction Seems to Have Already Set in Against Multiplicity of Legislation.

WEAK SPOTS IN NEW LAWS

Special Telegram From ALFRED S. CRUM, Staff Correspondent.

TOPEKA, KAN., March 6.—The Kansas legislature, which will adjourn on Wednesday, is making history that may return to plague the state. The law department of the commonwealth is holding along the movement by every means at its command, and after the legislative session is over the burden will fall upon Gov. Edward Hoch and Attorney General Coleman.

What started with the desire of some wildcat stock operators to save themselves has been taken up by the Bryan-Hearst element for political purposes. William R. Hearst sent Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, here to promote the movement. The original legislation aimed at the Standard Oil Company is now being supplanted by new bills because the old are believed by good lawyers to be useless. The purpose is to lay a groundwork for a fresh popocratic party, which may get under the Democratic banner, or adopt a new name. The immediate work is to take credit, if possible, from President Roosevelt in the campaign for regulation of the corporations.

Some Remarkable Legislation.

The new bills now in the legislature aim to mark out a new plan of regulation. The most remarkable among them is an amendment to the general statutes, providing that a corporate organization may be assumed to be a trust by common repute, just as a disorderly house may be raided upon the assertion of neighbors that it is disorderly. The bill puts the burden of proof upon the corporation to make it clear it is not a trust or monopoly.

Another amendment to the general statutes makes pipe line common carriers, because, in the opinion of attorneys, the preceding special act could not be enforced. Mr. Monnett believes the pending amendment will annul the last of the courts and bring the pipe lines under the provisions of the special act, which prescribes maximum rates for the transportation of oil.

The first suit under the program was filed last week. It is against the Standard Oil Company, and asks forfeiture of charter and appointment of a receiver. It does not specify which Standard Oil Company is meant, but is presumably aimed at the New Jersey corporation, as the capital is put at $120,000,000. The Standard Oil Company doing business here, which has complied with all the provisions of law conceived to the ofli of the attorney general, is that of Indiana. Its capital is $1,000,000, and it sells about 80 per cent of all refined oil used in this state. It seems odd this fact should be overlooked by the Attorney General, but it appears he is ignorant of it.

Where Agitation Took Root.

The beginning of the agitation here had its origin in the fact that oil companies have been organized without limit and their stocks sold to the Kansas people. The capital, at par, of these companies aggregates about $350,000,000, nearly three times that assigned the Standard in the attorney's bill. They have been sold at from 2 cents to 50 on the dollar. At an average of 10 cents on the dollar they represent more money than all the oil property in Kansas, independent and Standard, is worth. Some companies own a well or two, but cannot pay dividends on so much capital. The decline in price from $1.25 to 50 cents for best grade oil afforded an excuse for the failure that is due to other causes, and, of course, it was easy to blame the whole thing on the Standard Oil Company.

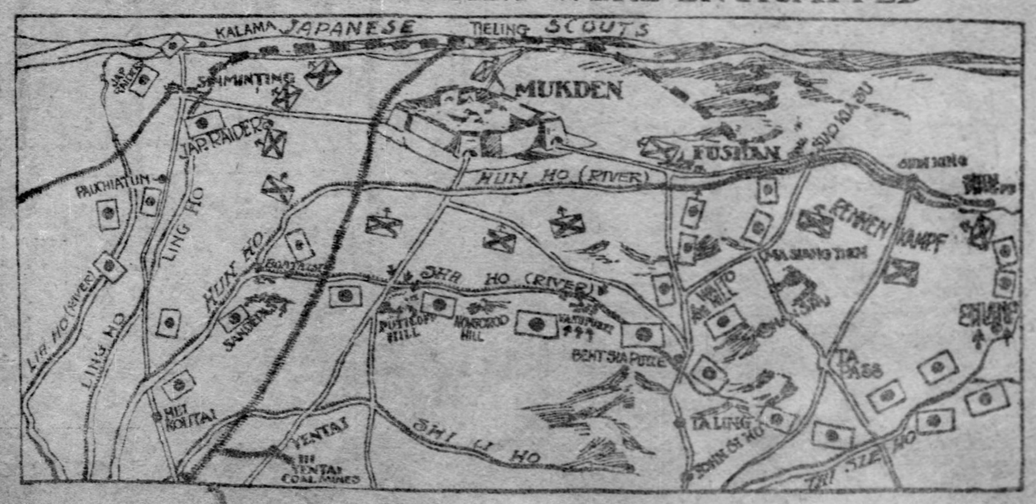
The soil of Kansas is notoriously rich. It will grow anything. The intellectual soil is even more fertile. The anti-monopoly plant reaches huge proportions here. No sooner was the big oil company charged with putting down the price of a Kansas product than the trouble began. It spread as fast as a prairie fire, and there was no back firing. The wildcat stock operators swarmed into Topeka and the legislature came over almost in a body. The first lot of bills was rushed through. The speculators hoped they would last long enough to let them escape with a clean sheet, so richer fields over the line. That was all they cared. Then came Hearst and Monnett. They care nothing for the stock boomers, but are after other game. They are busy fastening upon Kansas the folly that might otherwise have been wiped out by the supreme court of the state. The local instruments are Gov. Hoch, Attorney General Coleman, Senators Dumont, Smith and Fitzpatrick.

Reaction Has Already Set In.

The effect will be to send the oil business over the border into the Indian territory more rapidly than by the operation of natural causes. The price of Kansas oil will sink still lower. Within five years—probably within two—thousands of Kansans will heartily wish they had never heard of a state refinery or pipe line bill, though not one of them now believes it. The Kansas people in general are honest, but they are too easily carried away.

Coincidental with the attack on Standard Oil, there is a vigorous assault upon the railroads. About 16 of the big systems are alleged to be in collusion with Standard Oil. The Santa Fe has been selected as the victim of the first court proceedings, probably because the big general offices, employing several hundred persons, is just across the street from the capitol. Others will follow, and with the new legislation the courts will hardly

HOW THE RUSSIANS WERE ENTRAPPED



prove adequate to the discharge of the business that will come before them.

The state treasurer will list the state refinery bill before issuing the bonds for its construction. The state constitution prohibits the state engaging in commercial business. This clause was evaded some years ago by causing binder twine to be manufactured at the penitentiary "to give employment to state prisoners." That is why the convicts are to run the refinery, because the state could not employ free labor for the purpose. Speaker Stubbs believes the new law may be unconstitutional, so the treasurer will have to be mandamused to compel him to issue the bonds and the court will pass upon the whole question. In Kansas they agree with Mr. Dooley that "The courts have one eye on the elections."

In its entirety this agitation will cause capital to look askance at the Sunflower state. This phase of the matter is already giving many persons concern. Members of he legislature who have been voting for these bills because their constituents demand them are fearful of the results. I have interviewed a good many and the majority have serious doubts about the wisdom of their own acts. Business men take a still more grave view, and it looks as though the reaction has set in, even before the bills are all passed.

INAUGURATION CONCERT ATTENDED BY THOUSANDS

Many Vainly Clamored for Admittance to the Grand Court of the Pension Building.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—In the great court of the pension office building, resplendant in the decorations and illuminative features that made the inaugural ball of Saturday so conspicuous a success, the grand inaugural concert was given this evening. It was the third concert of the day. Approximately 12,000 people surged through the immense building and 10,000 people vainly clamored for admittance and blocked the nearby streets.

The program was an excellent one, the features being the choral rendition of "One Flag, One Country," written by F. Fanciulli, the former leader of the United States Marine band, and "Union and Liberty," by Horatio Parker, director of music at Yale university, and numbers by the Marine band. Prof. Fanciulli's ode was dedicated to President Roosevelt and was written for the occasion. Its performance showed careful preparation and it made the greatest hit of the choral part of the concert.

Mr. Parker personally directed the singing of "Union and Liberty," the music of which was written by himself and the words by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The United States Marine band, led by Director Santelmann, assisted the chorus of 400 female and 100 male voices.

ELECT NEW PRINCIPAL.

Prof. Anthony of Jeannette Selected to Fill Vacancy at Franklin School.

At a meeting of the school board of the Franklin sub-district school, Seventh and Eighth wards, last night, Prof. Anthony, head of the public schools of Jeannette, was elected principal to succeed Principal George W. Weeks, who died several weeks ago. Prof. Anthony has high standing in local educational circles. There were several candidates for the position and 20 ballots were taken before a selection was made.

A meeting of the Thirty-fifth ward school board will be held tonight, and it is reported a successor to Prof. Andrew C. McLean, recent Republican candidate for city controller, will be selected. Prof. McLean's resignation is reported to be in the hands of the school board. Prof. Moore of the West Liberty school, Prof. W. M. McCullough, principal of the Thad. Stevens school, West End; Mrs. Benns, a teacher in Lucky school No. 1, and Miss Evelyn F. Arbogast of Lucky school No. 3 are said to be applicants for the principalship.

DWELLING AND MEAT MARKET WERE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Edward Billing's dwelling and meat market at Southern avenue and Linden street, Carrick, were damaged to the extent of about $2,000 by fire last night. The cause of the fire is not definitely known, but it is thought to have started in a clothes press. The family was away from home at the time. Only the frame work of the building was left standing, and the loss to the household goods was complete. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock and neighboring buildings were probably saved by the energetic work of the Carrick and Mt. Oliver companies, the latter making a record-breaking run of over a mile in response to the alarm.

KANSAS SENATE SCORES REPORT ON BEEF TRUST

TOPEKA, KAS., March 6.—The Kansas senate today adopted a resolution denouncing the report of Commissioner Garfield, on beef packers and requesting President Roosevelt to reject it and appoint "some man with experience, independence and nerve to investigate this gang of commercial highwaymen, known as the 'beef trust.'"

An Increase in Wages.

ALTROBE, March 6.—(Special.)—The Bessemer Coal and Coke Company has announced an increase in wages to its 400 men at the Duquesne plant in Bradenville. The rate of increase will be about 10 per cent.

No ecision as to Ambridge.

BEAVER, March 6.—(Special.)—The hearing in the matter of incorporating Ambridge was held in court before Judge J. Sharp Wilson this afternoon. No decision was rendered.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 6.

New York—Zeeland, from Antwerp and Dover; Oscar II., from Copenhagen.

Rotterdam (March 4)—Amsterdam, from New York via Boulogne.

Ponta Del Gada—Cretic, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Yokohama—Peleus, from Tacoma, for Liverpool, via Hongkong, etc.

St. Michaels—Vincenzo Florio, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

Liverpool (March 5)—Georgic, from New York.

Gibraltar (March 5)—Pannonia, from New York, for Naples, Trieste, and proceeded.

Cherbourg—Barbarossa, from New York, for Bremen, and proceeded.

Sailed, March 6.

Naples (March 5)—Liguria, for New York.

Boulogne (March 5)—Noordam, from Rotterdam, for New York; Patricia, from Hamburg and Dover, for New York.

Passed, March 6.

Gibraltar—Sicilian Prince, from New York, for Naples and Palermo.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Mme. Schumann-Heink, in "Love's Lottery," new comic opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Hamlet," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Papinta, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "The Stowaway," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—Joseph Hart and Carrie DeMar, in "Mamma's Pape," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—James J. Corbett, in "Pals," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Thomas E. Shea, in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"A Chinese Honeymoon," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Brigadier Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating and music, afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—313th reception Art society; piano recital by Ernest Schelling, 8:15 p. m.

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DIED.

ROHRKASTE.—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 8:15 a. m., EMMA M. ROHRKASTE, daughter of Frederick G. Rohrkaste, aged 45 years 9 months 26 days.

Funeral services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at residence, New Brighton, Pa. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, South Side, Pittsburgh, Thursday, March 9. Train leaves New Brighton station, P. & L. E. R. R., 1:24, city time.

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NEW BILL FOR GREATER CITY

Representative Murphy Introduces Measure in the House at Harrisburg.

PROVISION FOR THE VOTING

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., March 6.

A new "Greater Pittsburgh" bill has been introduced in the legislature. Representative Murphy of Allegheny introduced the measure in the house tonight. Under the provisions of the Murphy bill it will be possible for Pittsburgh and Allegheny to merge by submitting the matter to a vote of the people. In the event of such election being held the decision for or against annexation of Allegheny rests with a majority vote of the electors voting in each of the two cities.

In the event of the majority vote being in favor of the annexation of Allegheny, the courts shall enter a decree accordingly. After such decree shall have been entered the two cities shall become one city on the first Monday of January following.

The bill provides that "the councils of any cities of this commonwealth may by ordinance direct that petitions on behalf of the said cities be presented to the court of quarter sessions of the county in which the said cities are located, praying the said court to order an election to be held in the said cities presenting the petitions in the same county named in the said ordinances to decide for or against annexation of the said contiguous city so described in the said ordinances. Cities separated by a stream or river shall be regarded as contiguous within the meaning of this act.

"The petitions shall be filed and thereupon the court shall enter a decree, said decree to become absolute within 30 days without order of court unless within said period of 30 days exceptions are filed by any person interested. In case exceptions are so filed the court shall fix a day for the hearing as soon thereafter as practicable and unless it appear at the said hearing that the requirements of this act have not been complied with said exceptions shall be dismissed and the election shall be held in accordance with the decree of the court entered. If the said decree shall be confirmed absolutely within three months and more than 30 days before the date of any general election, such election shall be held at such general election, otherwise it shall be held at such date as the court shall fix, but in no case within 30 days from the final confirmation of the said decree."

Section 5 provides that "if it shall appear by the vote when counted that a majority of all of the qualified electors in each of the two cities voting upon the said question have voted 'for annexation' the court shall enter a decree accordingly, otherwise the proceedings shall be dismissed."

"Section 6—If a decree be entered 'for annexation' the two cities so voting shall become one city on the first Monday of January following and shall bear the name of the city having the larger population at the last preceding United States census."

FIRM IS BOTHERED BY A SPRING THAT FIZZES

Pittsburgh Contractor Finds Bubbling Mineral Water in Cellar Where He Doesn't Want It.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—A bubbling mineral spring that fizzes like carbonated water is making endless trouble for P. J. Finn, a Pittsburgh contractor, who is erecting the new public school building in Elliott avenue, near Elizabeth street, the Bronx. For the last month the spring has been fizzing into the cellar at a rate that defies all pumps. Finn is a friend of Charles M. Schwab and was brought here to build his Riverside drive mansion.

In making excavations for posts in the center of the basement the workmen struck a spring, and now it is spouting out of the earth in a dozen places in such volume and with such force that the contractors have been unable to overcome it. They have had two large pumps at work night and day.

Unless the flow of water is stopped it will do serious damage to the building.

CANNON EXCOMMUNICATED BY MORMON CHURCH

SALT LAKE CITY, March 6.—Former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon has been disfellowshipped by the Mormon church for "unchristianlike conduct and apostacy." This action of the church authorities followed a hearing in Ogden before the local bishopric, with whom charges had been preferred against Elder Cannon, who is editor of the Salt Lake Tribune. The charges were based on editorial utterances of the Tribune.

OFFERS REWARD FOR KILLING SAFE BLOWERS

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 6.—"I will give $100 to the business man who kills a safe blower in the act of blowing a safe in his place of business." This announcement was officially made today by Chief of Police George O. Purdy to the members of the police department and they were instructed to notify business men.

CONFEDERATE CABINET MEMBER PASSES AWAY

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 6.—Judge John H. Reagan, sole surviving member of the Confederate cabinet, died today at Palestine, Texas, of pneumonia, aged 86. He was postmaster general for the Confederacy.

Democrats Outwit Republicans.

CONNELLSVILLE, March 6.—(Special.)—The Democratic councilmen of Connellsville stole a march on the Republicans, who claimed they had a right to a seat in council, by meeting and reorganizing this afternoon, instead of tonight. In less than half an hour council was organized, all borough officers elected and committees appointed. J. C. Lytle, John E. Jones and E. N. Stahl, Republicans, are thus kept from seatss. There is only one Republican member.

Gaynor and Greene Refused Bail.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Messrs. Gaynor and rGeene, who are wanted by the United States government on charges of fraud in connection with th eSavannah river improvements were before Magistrate La Fontaine, the extradition commissioner, today, the question of bail being discussed. They were refused bail pending a further hearing of the case March 14.

School Supplies Unsatisfactory.

The committee on supplies of the Allegheny board of school controllers met last night and adopted specifications for supplies for the schools for the coming year. Some dissatisfaction was expressed by members over the quality of the pad paper and other supplies now used. The secretary was instructed to have 75 copies of the specifications printed for the use of bidders. All bids and samples must be in the hands of the committee by April 17.

Strike Ordered at Ellsworth.

MONONGAHELA, March 6.—(Special.)—A general strike has been ordered by the officials of the miners' union at the Ellsworth mines to take place today pending a settlement of differences. The company has ordered the men already out to leave the company's houses.

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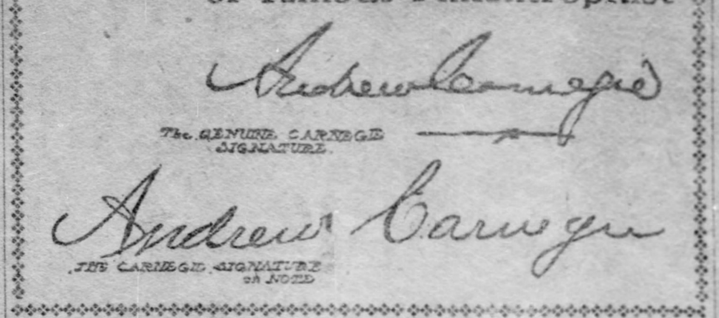

HE SAW USER OF NAME

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relief. Judge C. M. Stone of the common pleas court was introduced to Mr. Carnegie and sat beside him for some time, explaining features of the proceedings. Discussing the question of whether the woman would take the stand in her own behalf, Mr. Carnegie whispered: "I don't think she will; silence is golden."

Then he laughed quietly at his little joke. Finally he turned and stared at the defendant. Time and again, with lowered head, he glanced at the woman who raised fabulous sums by the use of his name.

They Stare at Each Other.

Eventually Mrs. Chadwick turned in her chair, and took equally sharp glances at the steel master. Only once did their eyes meet—it was only for an instant—for neither would stand the fixed stare of the other.

Jurymen were questioned as to what papers they had read, the defense showing concern over a certain issue of a Cleveland paper having been read by candidates. Martin Graw of North Lima said he read nothing but The Pittsburgh Gazette and that he saw nothing in that paper to prejudice him against Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. C. T. Beckwith, wife of the late president of the Oberlin bank, was a late arrival. She was gowned in deep mourning and wept on several occasions when her husband's name was mentioned. She took a seat beside Mr. Carnegie, who did not recognize her, but she knew his identity and stared long at him.

An 81-year old juror was excused by consent, and after the box had been filled, Mrs. Chadwick entered into animated conversation with her attorneys, calling attention to her voluminous notes. She discussed each man in the jury box in turn, with the final result that the youngest man in the box was challenged because he was a politician and three of the eldest jurors were also excused for younger blood.

Carnegie in the Crush.

The jury was sworn in just before the noon recess. Because of an order that no wraps or coats could be worn in the court room, there was a general rush for the cloak room after adjournment, in which Mr. Carnegie had to stand in line and fight for his clothes with the other spectators. He emerged less unruffled than his silk hat. After an introduction by District Attorney Sullivan, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Everett went to the latter's home for luncheon, having secured permission to remain absent during the afternoon. Mr. Carnegie called out, as the elevator was carrying him downward: "I'll be within reach by telephone and come right down if you should need me."

After District Attorney Sullivan had outlined his case to the jury at the afternoon session, Attorney Dawley announced that if there was a conspiracy the defendant had nothing to do with it. Said he: "She had no control over Beckwith or Spear and had no knowledge of their management of the affairs of the bank. Mrs. Chadwick at that time, had every reason to believe herself trustworthy for $67,000, and even a far greater amount."

As the first witness was called, Former Judge Wing moved to have the case dismissed on the ground that the indictment had been brought against one person charging conspiracy, and that one person could not form a conspiracy, and if as others must combine in such act, there should have been another defendant named. The motion was overruled.

During the arguments Mrs. Chadwick took her eyes off the speakers only long enough to add to her notes or to dive into her handbag for fresh lead pencils. At no time during the day did she give any attention to the spectators. Later in the day she became restless and finally a complete nervous collapse occurred, bringing the trial to an abrupt close.

E. H. Halter of Oberlin, the second witness called by the state, was on the stand and had answered but two questions, when Mrs. Chadwick, who was very pale, whispered to her attorneys that she would be compelled to leave the room. She passed out quickly and upon reaching the ante-room sank into a chair in a faint. Two trained nurses, who were in the court room, were hastily summoned and in a few minutes Mrs. Chadwick was revived. She was in no condition to return to the court room, however, and Judge Tayler adjourned the trial, shortly before 4 o'clock, until tomorrow.

Her Attorneys Confident.

The attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick, J. P. Dawley, Judge Francis J. Wing and Sheldon F. Kerrush, are confident that the government will be unable to prove its case, and although they will not discuss their plans, it is generally thought that they expect to secure the acquittal of their client more because of a feeble attack than through a strong defense. The ability of District Attorney Sullivan is admitted by Mrs. Chadwick's lawyers, but they do not believe that he has the evidence which would warrant a conviction. The jury is, by lawyers, considered a good one for Mrs. Chadwick. The evidence against her will naturally relate largely to banking and banking procedure, and there is not a banker or "business man" among the 12. Eleven are farmers and one is a real estate dealer.

Bank examiners will be placed on the stand this morning, after which it is proposed to call Mr. Carnegie to give his testimony.

When the case opened Judge Tayler suggested that counsel avoid as few peremptory challenges of jurors as possible, challenging for cause.

Opening by Prosecuting Attorney.

Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan then briefly addressed the jury, saying that the charge against Mrs. Chadwick was conspiracy against the United States in connection with financial irregularides committed in various transactions with the Citizens National bank of Oberlin.

Mr. Dawley then commenced the examination of the jury, asking them in addition to the regular routine questions if they were capable of giving fair consideration to the evidence, notwithstanding the fact that the United States was a party to the suit.

While F. J. Brady, a railroad man, was being examined, Mr. Dawley asked:

"Did you read an article in the Cleveland morning papers in which Andrew Carnegie gave his evidence before being called into court?" asked Mr. Dawley. This refered to a statement by Mr. Carnegie that he had not written the Carnegie notes held by Mrs. Chadwick.

Mr. Carnegie raised his head slowly, surveyed Mr. Dawley's back in a disapproving manner, but was otherwise unmoved by the insulted criticism.

He denied he was so influenced, but was set aside.

Henry Ludwig admitted that he thought all the banks were going to break on account of the Chadwick affair. Mrs. Chadwick scowled at him and finally Judge Tayler had him step aside.

Apparently Prisoner's Suggestion.

A Mr. Benhoff was set aside after denying that his father ran an elevator in the federal building, the question being asked apparently at the prisoner's suggestion.

When court met in the afternoon District Attorney Sullivan commenced his preliminary address to the jury. He stated that Indictments had been returned against Mrs. Chadwick, charging her with conspiracy to commit an offense against the United States and explained to the jury at considerable length that if such conspiracy is formed, and one or more of the conspirators take any action toward carrying into effect the purpose of conspiracy, all of the conspirators are guilty before the law.

"The evidence to be submitted in the case," said Attorney Sullivan, "will show that Mrs. Chadwick was associated with Spear and Beckwith, officials of the Citizens Second National bank of Oberlin, O., in business. They had many transactions together, in the course of which eight different checks amounting in all to $67,000 were certified by Spear and Beckwith. The evidence will show that when these checks were certified no money was in the bank in the name of Mrs. Chadwick and no entries to her credit were on the books of the bank.

"Later in the course of business one of these checks amounting to $15,000 came into the possession of the First National bank of Cleveland, and we will show that Mrs. Chadwick called the bank by telephone and asked that the check be held until she could take it up." Attorney Wing, acting for Mrs. Chadwick, objected to this statement, claiming that he had no right to make it, inasmuch as it was not mentioned in the indictment under which Mrs. Chadwick was being tried. He was overruled.

"This check was held by the Cleveland bank for one week," said Attorney Sullivan, resuming his statement, "and finally Beckwith sent in a messenger and paid its full amount in cash."

Other Instances Cited.

Other instances were cited by the attorney of where checks had been certified when there was no money in the bank to the credit of Mrs. Chadwick.

"I would suggest, Mr. Sullivan," said Judge Taylor, "that you explain to the jury the exact nature of a certified check."

This was done, and the attorney then declared that the evidence of the directors of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin would be to the effect that none of them knew anything about the deals between Spear, Beckwith and Mrs. Chadwick until the day before the suspension of the bank. At meetings of the directors, he said, the discount book was read, but the name of Mrs. Chadwick never appeared in it, nor was it at any time read to the directors. He then read several counts of the indictment to the jury, in one of which Mrs. Chadwick was mentioned as "alias Madame DeVere." Mrs. Chadwick kept her eyes on Attorney Sullivan's face throughout his address, and never moved a muscle or changed a feature in the slightest degree when called "Madame DeVere."

Jay P. Dawley, leading counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said, on rising to make his statement to the jury:

The defendant has pleaded not guilty to all the charges contained in the indictment, and that is all that she, at this time, is prepared to say. I will supplement that, however, by a brief statement, as we prefer to allow the government to prove its case. I am not prepared at this time to say just what the evidence will show. I believe, however, that it will fail to show that any action taken by the officials of the bank was by procurement of or at the request of Mrs. Chadwick. If they did, or did not, make entries in their books, that is their affair, and not one with which Mrs. Chadwick had anything to do. She had no control over them, was not present when they did their work, and knew nothing of their transactions. We expect that the evidence will fail to show that there was any conspiracy between Spear, Beckwith and the defendant. What Beckwith did he did as the president of the bank, and without any fraudulent connivance with Mrs. Chadwick. What Spear did was under the direction of Beckwith, and was done in good faith. He believed that Mrs. Chadwick was wealthy, was worthy of credit to the amount of the certified checks, and, believing this and acting in good faith, as he did, he could not have been guilty of conspiracy, which by its very nature implies criminal intent.

Acted in Good Faith.

Beckwith and Spear did not conspire because they acted in good faith, and as they did not conspire, it was not possible for Mrs. Chadwick to conspire with them.

Mr. Dawley then alluded to the aliases mention in the indictment, saying that he had no knowledge of why they were inserted there, unless it was for the purpose of creating a prejudice against his client.

The list of witnesses for the state, 28 in all, was then read, and they were sworn in a body.

The first witness for the state, Ebenezer Southall of Washington, assistant chief of the organizing division in the office of the comptroller of the currency, was called.

He had barely taken the stand when Judge Wing, for Mrs. Chawick, objected to any testimony being received under the indictment. He claimed that when two persons were charged with conspiracy, and one of them was acquitted, the other was under the law acquitted without trial. The indictment did not charge Beckwith and Spear with conspiracy, but charged Mrs. Chadwick of conspiracy with them. The grand jury, by its refusal to indict them, had declared them innocent, and, consequently, Mrs. Chadwick could not have conspired with them, and was also innocent.

Ridiculed by Sullivan.

Attorney Sullivan ridiculed this contention, and the court overruled the objection offered to the introduction of testimony.

Mr. Southall then identified certain papers as the documents under which the Oberlin bank was permitted under the law to operate.

E. H. Holter of Oberlin was the next witness. He had just testified that he was a director in the Oberlin bank when Mrs. Chadwick was taken ill, and asked permission to leave the court room. After waiting for her 15 minutes, and finding that she was not able to appear, Judge Tayler announced an adjournment until 9:30 Tuesday morning.

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VISITORS LINGER AT WASHINGTON

Seth Bullock's Cowboys Will Give an Exhibition in Roping Steers.

PRESIDENT IS CONGRATULATED

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Capt. Seth Bullock and 30 of his cowboys from the western ranges will leave Washington for New York tomorrow night. They will not, however, go arrayed in all their glory. They will be minus capuses, Mexican saddles and lariats. They will see Broadway and all the sights on foot, but will have along their sombreros and big guns to add a touch of western flavor to the scene.

The cowboys expected to go to New York with their full outfit. It has been decided, however, to disband as an organization tomorrow forenoon. At the request of the inaugural committee, the crack cow-punchers of the lot will give an exhibition in roping, branding and tying steers. Three of the wildest steers that can be found along the Potomac will be obtained for the event. Afterward the ponies will be sold at auction.

Most of the detectives and police officials who came here from other cities to assist the local authorities in handling the crowds and watching for outside crooks have returned home. The police officials think that almost all of the crowd will be away by Wednesday. The United States ship Prairie, which brought a battalion of blue jackets to the inauguration, will remain at her anchorage off Alexandria until Wednesday, when she will start for Hampton Roads. The battalion of Porto Rican infantry brought here on the steamer Arkadia, will remain here until Wednesday, when they will start back on the Arkadia for San Juan. The Rathsplitters of Toledo, O., will leave for home tomorrow. The Denby club of Detroit will leave here tomorrow, accompanying Governor Warner and staff of Michigan, home. The Original Roosevelt club of St. Paul, 75 strong, and the Minneapolis Roosevelt club, numbering 350 men, will remain here until Friday. The Plambeau club of Minneapolis will leave tomorrow.

President Roosevelt today received Gov. Warner of Michigan and his staff and the members of the Hamilton club of Chicago. The president extended a cordial greeting to each man and received, in turn, congratulations on his sucessful inauguration.

Sixth Street Bridge Owners Meet.

The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Bridge Company, which owns the Sixth street bridge, was held yesterday at the company's general office, at the Pittsburgh end of the bridge. It was stated that only routine business was transacted, and that there were no changes made. J. S. Brown is president and William Rossburg secretary and treasurer of the company.

Long Line to Buy Opera Tickets.

The sale of single performance tickets for the coming season of grand opera began with a long line in waiting at Hamilton's music store yesterday morning. Special accommodations were provided to handle the crowd quickly, a number being given each one as he entered the line. It was stated that there are still good seats remaining.

$400 Fire in Wilkinsburg.

A fire, resulting in $400 damage, broke out yesterday morning in the home of the Misses Montgomery, 745 Rose avenue, Wilkinsburg. The fire started from a spark falling on the roof.

CARNEGIE PRAISES LIBRARY SCHOOL

Declares It One of Greatest Factors in Modern Life—Guest at Reception.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—"When I get into a large library I feel like a stranger in a strange land," said Andrew Carnegie this afternoon, when speaking to the students of Western Reserve library school, which he endowed. Mr. Carnegie had come from Adelbert college where he attended a reception given in his honor, and met leading people of Cleveland.

"The reason I feel so strange is that I have to get one of the later catalogues in order to find out just where I am," he said. "A library school is one of the greatest factors in modern life. It trains people to think."

After discussing the benefits of a library he closed by saying: "In closing I wish to say to you in general only this. Be workers. Don't have to be carried along. The man who has to be carried is generally not worth it. Young ladies, remember that."

J. D. LIPPINCOTT DEAD.

Has For Years Occupied the "Yellow Mansion" in Philadelphia. Prominent Clubman.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—(Special.)—J. Dundas Lippincott, a representative of one of Philadelphia's oldest families, and renowned as a club-man and entertainer, died of pneumonia after a short illness, aged 62. Mr. Lippincott was the owner of and lived in the house at Broad and Walnut streets popularly known as the "yellow mansion."

For generations the center of social activities, the house is now surrounded by skyscrapers. An offer of $2,000,000 for the property was recently said to have been made and refused. Mr. Lippincott leaves a widow, formerly Miss Isabel Armstrong of Washington, to whom he was married on November 21, 1903.

HELD FINAL MEETING.

Allegheny Finance Committee Gives Chairman Kinchler Vote of Thanks.

The last regular meeting of the finance committee of Allegheny councils, as it is now organized, was held last night. A vote of thanks was extended to Chairman Charles F. Kirschler, who has presided over the committee for the past two years.

City Treasurer Robinson was authorized by resolution to draw out from the C. & A. P. V. Company $11,339 to pay full payment for all pole taxes due the city by that company up to January 1, 1905. The city solicitor was authorized to settle several claims against the city for damage caused to property along the Brighton road. Messrs. McIlvaine, McBride and Henderson were appointed a committee to work in connection with the city solicitor in making settlements of some small claims against the city resulting from street improvements.

Led Greyhound into Church Bazar.

Leading a large greyhound, Mrs. Kate Hawk of Wilmington, Del., entered the crowded Lyceum hall, Lincoln avenue and Agnew street, last evening, where the ladies of the Christ Christi Roman Catholic church was in progress. She had a large area all to herself until Officer Charles Shields arrived and took her to No. 6 police station. She was held for a hearing this morning, charged with disorderly conduct.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE IN CHARGE

Another Faction in Absolute Control in Homestead and West Homestead.

MANY BOROUGH MEETINGS

Homestead and West Homestead boroughs are this morning garbed in entirely new official robes. When the new councils met last night for organization, factional lines were completely reversed. The organization last night resulted as follows:

President of councils, William Tunstall, who succeeds J. H. Baird; secretary, Andrew Hill, who succeeds himself; assistant secretary, Thomas Fleming, who succeeds David Hutchinson; solicitor, P. H. Maguire; engineer, Andrew Trautman, chief of police, John Lamb, who succeeds Sylvester Critchlow; fire chief, B. K. Bryce, who has held that position. The police force consists of West Noble, Harry Davis, Harry Stinton, Thomas Pugh, Patrick Corbett, John Kobelinki, John Potter, Harry Wilkins, George Brown and Michael Tierney. These men are officered by William Ammon, captain; James Cavanaugh, lieutenant, Evan Jones, sergeant, and John Mellon, sergeant.

In West Homestead the entire official directory was also changed, a faction led by Charles Mesta now being in charge. The officers elected were Walter Terrill, president; James Riley, clerk; J. O. Miller, treasurer; Andrew Trautman, engineer; John B. Silveus, solicitor; Dominick Laird, chief of police, and James Williams and Fred Edwards, policemen. West Homestead councils have been variously in the courts during the past year. Terrill was president of the body during the first of the year, but resigned. It has been claimed that his resignation was influenced by ulterior means.

The organization of Braddock councils was a love feast, all of the old officers being re-elected as follows: President, Lew F. Holtzman; secretary, L. L. Todd; chief of police, William Bennett; fire chief, John Donovan; solicitor, William Yost; engineer and superintendent of public works, William Howat. All of the firemen and policemen and all other borough officers were retained.

Rankin council's new members sworn in were August Mann, Joseph M. Hollander and Rufus Hall. Mr. Mann succeeds himself, and E. F. McBride and Carl Fisher, old members, retire. Charles B. Guttridge was elected president, Carl Koellman borough clerk, Joseph F. Maybugh solicitor, E. M. Watt borough engineer and Walter Barnett chief of police.

Carnegie council organized, W. G. Bigham being elected president for the fifth term.

The Wilkinsburg council last night elected Samuel A. Steel, president. The other borough officials will be elected next Monday. The finance committee reported that $5,000 fire bonds—part of the issue of the $25,000 of which $20,000 are missing—issued two years ago, had been destroyed.

In Millvale council at its reorganization last night, John Whitehaus, recently elected councilman on the Democratic ticket, was allowed to take his seat under protest. Whitehaus defeated E. T. Lippert, the Republican councilman in office for 12 years, by eight votes according to the returns. T. H. McCutcheon was elected president of council, C. E. Theobald borough solicitor and H. H. Dixon clerk. Eight candidates for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice of the Peace A. J. Needling are in the field.

Bellevue council was unable to organize last night owing to a deadlock for president. Otto Kayser and David Carlin were nominated. For 65 ballots the vote stood four to four at each. Four councilmen, Henry Cooper, David Carlin, T. J. Clark and G. L. Hayes, picked up their coats and hats and left the room. One councilman, Capt. William B. Rodgers, is at present in Europe.

At Swissvale R. W. Cummins was elected president; J. McD. Lee, secretary; Freese and Sperling, engineers, and Samuel McKim, solicitor. Thomas F. Hughes was re-elected chief of police and Angus McDonel, street commissioner.

Avalon council elected as officers: President, Albert M. Travis; clerk, E. E. Custard; treasurer, John C. McDowell; solicitor, George B. Lewis; engineers, Trimble & Miller; street commissioner, Robert C. Cricks.

Ingram council organized as follows: President, Dr. W. B. Wallace; clerk, D. H. Hainer; treasurer, Newton Petrie; depository, Diamond National bank of Pittsburgh; street commissioner, O. Bell.

Turtle Creek council at the reorganization meeting elected the following: President, A. O. Tinsman; clerk, William J. Smith; John Forgie was appointed chief of police, Harrop, Hopkins and Taylor, borough engineers, and George Mates, street commissioner.

Ben Avon council organized by electing H. W. Armstrong, president; F. A. Schmucker, secretary; James M. Laren, solicitor; Trimble & Miller, engineers; Ft. Pitt National bank, depository.

Crafton council organized by electing the following officers: President, Viers Dannels; clerk, W. O. H. Elliott; solicitor, J. O. Petty.

Edgewood reorganized as follows: President, William G. Gordon; clerk, R. F. Emery; borough engineer, G. W. Schuster, treasurer, P. J. Pierce; solicitor, G. J. Shaffer.

The new borough council of Esplen elected the following: President, H. C. Kidd; clerk, Perry Golding; treasurer, First National bank of McKees Rocks; solicitor, Attorney W. R. Jordan.

Coraopolis elected W. H. Sargent chairman. There were three new members sworn in, A. C. Purdy, E. C. Kivock and E. H. Ferree and four hold-overs.

The McKees Rocks council organized by electing John McDermott chairman. John Gillan was elected clerk and S. L. Webb borough solicitor. The borough engineer, Samuel Gardner, and the chief of police, Thomas Grogan, were re-elected.

Wilmerding council elected: President, J. C. Hoyle; solicitor, Attorney S. M. Myers; clerk, Verner Barber; treasurer, East Pittsburgh National bank. Edward O'Keefe was appointed street commissioner and H. F. Davenport chief of police.

East Pittsburgh council organized last night by electing James A. McGurrin, president; A. H. Snyder, secretary, and D. W. Morgan, treasurer. E. A. Powell was appointed borough solicitor and H. H. Fay chief of police; street commissioner, Cornelius Sullivan, and Harrop, Hopkins & Taylor borough engineers. The council is entirely Republican, the new members being J. J. Dunn, D. S. Shields, H. C. Kleinhaus and D. F. Sullivan.

The Etna council chamber was filled with citizens upon the reorganization of the borough council last night. The desks of all the councilmen were covered with flowers, while the chamber was decorated with palms and ferns. The ordinance giving the Pittsburgh & Butler Street Railroad Company the right of way in the borough passed final reading. The road will be 36 miles long, running along Grant avenue and the Butler plank road in Etna. A power plant will be erected at once near Mars. The Citizens-Reform party candidates control the council. Dr. Kreesen was elected president and J. W. Thomas elected borough solicitor.

Sharpsburg council reorganized last night by re-electing M. E. Dethlefs president. The new members sworn in were W. C. Tibby, J. J. Black, George Seavey and Thomas H. Young. Harrison Boots was elected borough solicitor. W. G. Moyer was reappointed fire chief. The borough police and other employes were reappointed.

E. C. Gibson Dies in South.

GREENSBURG, March 6.—(Special.)—E. C. Gibson, president of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Street Railway Company, died at Asheville, N. C., where he had gone for his health. He had lived in Philadelphia since the purchase of the controlling interest in the local trolley line. He was aged 60 and leaves a widow. The body will be taken to Erie for interment.

CANNOT PAY THE INTEREST.

Why country banks cannot pay any interest on deposits, or at least only a very small interest, is made very clear in one of the chapters of a booklet issued by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city, in describing its system of Banking by Mail. This bank, founded in 1862, has assets amounting to about $14,000,000.00, and pays 4 per cent interest on deposits. It will mail a free copy of the booklet to those interested in the safe and profitable investment of their money.

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JOB CAN BE LET TO ANY BIDDER

Filtration Award at Sole Discretion of the Director and the Mayor.

ONE COMPANY IS RULED OUT

City officials claim that the 10 contracts for the big Pittsburgh filtration plant, worth $5,000,000, can be let to any bidder that the administration desires to give them to. It is stated that the director of public works and the mayor have absolute authority in the letting of the contracts, and as Mayor Hays stated on Saturday, they are not bound to let them to the lowest bidder.

On the contrary, it is stated, that one contractor, who proposes to bid on all of the 0 contracts, is to be ruled out regardless of his bids because it is claimed his company failed on a large contract in the east and another comapny is completing the work.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow yesterday gave an instance of the power exercised by the city authorities in letting contracts. "The contract for a big rising main to the new Highland reservoir was let to the T. A. Gillespie Company," said he, "although Keeling & Ridge were the lowest bidder. Keeling & Ridge were ruled out, not because they were not responsible, but because Director Bigelow said the other firm did better work. Keeling & Ridge brought the matter to me, but they found they could do nothing and the did not bring suit."

Two Firms in Lead.

The specifications provide that the contracts shall be let to the lowest and "most responsible" bidder, and that the contractor must have experience in the line of work on which he bids.

There is a general belief among city officials and local politicians that the filtration contracts, or nearly all of them, will go either to the James P. McNichol Company of Philadelphia or the T. A. Gillespie Company of this city. Director Bigelow went east Sunday to see Senator Penrose, and it is stated that he was to discuss the local political situation, Greater Pittsburgh and filtration. The story was brought yesterday from the east that the Greater Pittsburgh movement might be complicated by the filtration award, and that the political outlook also depended somewhat upon the same thing.

While it is believed locally that either McNichol or the Gillespie company will get most of the filtration contracts, James H. McQuade and a number of smaller local contractors are expected to get some of the sub-contracts, such as excavating, laying of pipe lines, etc. They will secure these sub-contracts from the general contractor, McQuade and a number of other are favored by the city administration.

Mayor Hays said it was intended to hold a meeting of select council today to pass the new ordinance amending the ordinance passed last August, authorizing the issue of $5,000,000 of bonds for filtration, but Director Bigelow's absence from the city yesterday changed the plans and a meeting on Wednesday is expected. Another defect has been found in the new bond ordinance. The city solicitor is said to have advised against the passage of the new ordinance until the supreme court has passed upon the former ordinance which the latter amends.

Both Bills May Be Illegal.

It is held that if the supreme court declares the former ordinance illegal, which the administration expects it to do, that the new ordinance, which amends the first, is also illegal, and that an ordinance repealing the first will have to be passed, followed by an entirely new ordinance for the issue of the bonds.

George H. Flinn, treasurer of Booth & Flinn, said yesterday that he regarded the specifications as fair, and that he hoped to bid on all the 10 contracts providing he obtains from the Allis-Chalmers company prices on pumping engines for Brilliant station. He said he had been promised that he would receive these prices today, but others contractors say like promises were made to them from time to time but that they have failed to get the prices. The bids will be opened tomorrow unless the time is postponed by Director Bigelow.

Was Cutting Rates on Postage Stamps.

Detective George Cole arrested C. H. Lomas of 1200 Hazel street, a negro, in Wylie avenue for peddling postage stamps. He had about $10 worth in various denominations, and was offering them at about a quarter of their value. He said Charles Greeley, another negro, who lives at 1418 Wylie avenue, had given them to him to sell. Greeley was found in a pool room in Wylie avenue and also locked up. He claimed to have found the stamps in the street a week ago. Detective Cole found a store where he had sold a lot of them three weeks ago for less than half their value.

Got a Handsome Chest of Silver.

J. T. Saunders, superintendent of the rolls at the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire Company to which position he was promoted last Saturday, has received a handsome chest of silver, consisting of 50 pieces, from his fellow workmen. The men surprised him at his home and the presentation speech was made by John Fowler.

Thieves Had a Feast.

The women of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, Braddock, are mourning over a theft. After their annual tea party in Turner hall last week, they left the remains of the feast in the hall, expecting to remove the provisions the next day. When they returned everything was gone, including 40 cakes and 60 roasted chickens.

PRIMARY TALK BY REPUBLICANS

They Will Meet for That Purpose in the County Headquarters This Afternoon.

CITIZENS ARE FOR FUSION

The conference of Republicans to determine on a date for the primaries at which delegates to the state convention will be elected will be held at 2 p. m. today in the county headquarters, Grant street. The meeting was called by the county chairman, Thomas J. Ford. It is probable that the primaries will be held on April 15.

Those who will attend today's meeting, besides the county chairman, are the chairmen and secretaries of the city committees of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport; the vice chairman, secretary and treasurer of the county committee, and the three chairmen of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth legislative district committees.

Chairman Ford said yesterday the primaries for the state convention would be the only matter discussed; that the next primaries for the nomination of county officers would be held in June, and that there would be plenty of time in which to prepare for them.

If the members of the Citizens party want to participate in the primaries in April they may do so, provided they voted for President Roosevelt. The Republicans do not know whether the Citizens will take part, but are ready to welcome them with open arms if they do.

Murry A. Verner and James W. Clark, two of the Citizens leaders, said yesterday the next county fight would be between the Republicans and the fusionists, the same alignment of parties and factions prevailing as at the last two county elections. The rural Citizens are, however, not entirely convinced that Verner and Mayor Hays and Director Bigelow are sincere in talking for fusion, and are ready to suspect them of an intention to "throw" the ruralities if a deal can be made with the Republican city committee of Pittsburgh. It is so unlikely that a harmony arrangement can be made, however, that friends of Bigelow, Verner and Hays say that that fact ought to be sufficient evidence to the suspicions Citizens that when the three men say it looks like fusion, they mean it.

It was reported yesterday that County Recorder O'Neil, who is acting chairman of the Citizens county committee, went east to meet Senator Penrose. Director Bigelow, who went away on Sunday night, ostensibly to meet Penrose, may come across O'Neil. It is understood that O'Neil intends to notify the senator that if Bigelow is urging him to take part in a harmony arrangement in Allegheny county that will deal O'Neil out of the race for re-election as recorder, trouble may be expected.

The Democrats are waiting for an invitation from the Citizens to talk fusion. Their leaders are nearly all in favor of such a movement, as it is the only method by which the Democrats can gain a county office for one of their number, except, of course, a county commissionership, to which they are entitled by law.

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Tuesday, March 7, 1905.

This Morning Some Additional News in Behalf of Dressmakers.

Special Sale of Exquisite Laces.

Our showing of laces includes every style which has been evolved by the lace makers of several countries. Laces will be much worn, and we use the term in its broadest sense, covering all-overs, dress nets, galloons, bands, insertions, medallions motifs of various kinds. The assortment of new Val. laces and insertions to match is unusually broad.

The Newest Laces:

New Black Chantilly, Tosca and Point d'Esprit Dress Nets, 45 inches wide, from 75c a yard to $6.00.

White and Colored Dress Nets, plain and figured, from 75c a yard to $4.00.

Black and White Spangled All-Overs, from $1.00 a yard to $6.00.

New White and Ecru Point Gaze All-Over with Galloons and Bands to match, from 50c a yard to $10.00.

New French and German Val. Laces with Insertions to match, from one-half to nine inches wide, 5c a yard to $1.25.

Special Price Laces:

Black Repousse Laces from 3 inches to 9 inches wide, priced regularly at 5c to $3.00 a yard—today half of those prices.

Black Chantilly Galloons and Bands, priced regularly at 25c to $1.50 a yard—today half those prices.

White and Ecru Venise and Oriental All-Overs, priced regularly at $1.50 and $2.00 a yard—today half those prices.

Normandy Val. and Torchon Laces and Insertions, priced regularly at 8c to 35c a yard—today specially priced at 3c, 5c, 10c and 12½c a yard.

The Newest Dress Trimmings.

The Oriental colorings predominate this season in almost every style of trimming. Our exhibit should prove of general interest to dressmakers, inasmuch as the combinations are the newest both in style and color.

We are showing an extensive line of straight edge Galloons, broken patterns in Braids, hand and machine embroidered, Bands, in exquisite colorings, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 a yard.

Something new in Gimps, suitable for edging shirtwaists, Persian colors, 50c a yard.

New Vestings, beautifully embroidered in gold and in Persian combinations, latest patterns, $2.00 and $3.00 a yard.

Opal Appliques, combinations of opalescent bands with jet—well adapted for early spring gowns.

Pull Braids, black and fancy colors, all widths—these are a favorite with dressmakers, as they lend themselves readily to almost any design.

Silk Braids, new designs, plain and fancy weaves, 5c to 50c a yard.

Special Price Trimmings:

For this particular sale we are going to offer a lot of Swiss embroidered Appliques, staple colors, navy, brown and tan for half prices. It will certainly pay one to invest in trimmings of this class, as they are sure to be worn from season to season.

$1.00 Swiss Embroidered Appliques will sell for 50c a yard.

$2.00 Swiss Embroidered Appliques will sell for $1.00 a yard.

$3.00 Swiss Embroidered Appliques will sell for $1.50 a yard.

A Few More Numbers in Newest Silks.

Women who like exclusive things and will have the very nicest, are invited to look over the latest arrivals in French Silks. We feel sure they will be well repaid for their trouble, as the new silks are most interesting—

Ombre Pekin Striped Taffeta, with embroidered figures, $2.00 a yard.

Taffeta Quadrille, with warp print figures, $2.50 a yard.

Light colored Taffetas with hairline stripes, in black and combination colored dots, $2.25 a yard.

Taffeta Barre Broche, with warp print figures, $2.50 a yard.

New Black Taffetas with chiffon finish, $1.00 to $2.50 a yard.

Dozens of different styles in black silks, plain weaves for waists and suitings, $1.00 to $1.75 a yard.

10,000 Yards Imported Madras, 25c Yard.

This is one of the good things set for today—it is a madras that sells regularly for 35c, 40c and 50c, according to the grade.

For choice there is madras in stripes, in checks and in plaids—and you know as well as we there is no more important material for all-around uses than madras.

When you get that made abroad you get the best made.

"Mon Secret"—Latest Parisian Perfume.

A rich, clinging odor that is sure to be appreciated by people of refinement. It is the latest creation of the Paris perfumer's art.

Extract, in very handsome cartons, 1½-ounce bottles, $3.50.

Toilet Water, $3.50 a bottle.

Face Powder, $1.50 a box.

Hot Water Bottles—Reduced Prices.

Anyone who needs a new hot water bottle has the opportunity today to get one at a very considerable saving over the ordinary price—at the Toilet Counter.

1 quart, regular price 75c, special price 40c.
2 quart, regular price $1.00, special price 50c.
3 quart, regular price $1.25, special price 60c.

Relative to Spring Curtains and Draperies.

Our Curtain and Drapery Department is crowded to its limit with new Curtains and Draperies, Drapery stuffs, etc. Lace Curtains, Net Curtains, Muslin Curtains and Novelties, Portieres, and hundreds of kinds of pretty drapery materials by the yard.

In Nottinghams cleverest imitations of fine French Lace Curtains of Brussels Pointe with borders and all-over patterns, mesh nets and cable nets—even the Scotch Madras curtains and the bobbinet curtain has its duplicate in Nottingham. 45c to $8.00 a pair.

A collection machine-woven Point d'Arabe Curtains in cable nets and heavy fish nets. $2.00 and up to $9.00.

Ruffled Curtains of plain muslin, figured muslins, spot muslins and striped muslins, 40c to $7.00 a pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains, bordered with lace, $1.50 to $10.00 a pair.

Figured Muslin Curtains with plain organdy hemstitched ruffles—three styles at $1.50 a pair. Each of these styles has bed set to match, consisting of bedspread with deep flounce and roll bolster. Sizes for single, three-quarter and double beds, $5.00 a set.

Irish Point Curtains, full size and all pure white, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, $11.00, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00 and $18.00.

Sill Curtains with full size curtain to match—sold together or separately—white, trimmed with French Torchon Laces, as follows:

Sill size $3.00, full size $4.00 pair.
Sill size $3.50, full size $5.00 pair.
Sill size $5.00, full size $7.00 pair.

Antique lace on scrim—

Sill size $3.50, full size $4.50 pair.
Sill size $4.00, full size $6.00 pair.

Real French Marie Antoinette lace, pure white—

Sill size $4.00, full size $5.50 a pair.
Sill size $4.75, full size $6.50 a pair.
Sill size $5.00, full size $7.50 a pair.
Sill size $6.00, full size $8.00 a pair.

Real French Renaissance Lace Curtains, all white—

Sill size $3.00, full size $3.75 pair.
Sill size $5.00, full size $6.50 pair.
Sill size $6.00, full size $8.00 pair.
Sill size $6.50, full size $8.50 pair.
Sill size $7.50, full size $10.00 pair.

Arabian Lace Curtains, Marie Antoinettes and French Cluny Lace, Arab color—

Sill size $4.00, full size $5.50 pair.
Sill size $4.50, full size $6.50 pair.
Sill size $5.00, full size $7.50 pair.
Sill size $5.00, full size $8.50 pair.
Sill size $6.50, full size $9.00 pair.
Sill size $6.75, full size $11.00 pair.
Sill Curtains—Newport, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.
Sill Curtains—Swiss, all-over embroidered spots and figures with scalloped edge, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 a pair.
French Renaissance Curtains—full size—$6.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $13.50, $14.00, $15.00, $19.00, $20.00, $22.00, $27.00, $28.00, $32.50, $35.00, $40.00, $55.00 a pair.
Marie Antoinette Curtains, full size—French made—$4.75, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00, $18.00, $20.00, $22.00 a pair.
French made Curtains, Arab color, Torchon Laces, Marie Antoinette and Arabian Laces—$4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $6.50, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00, $14.00, $16.00, $17.00, $19.00, $25.00 and up to $175.00.
Real Brussels Point Curtains—$12.00, $20.00, $28.00, $35.00, $50.00, $75.00, $90.00 a pair.

Portieres;

At $3.00 a pair—Ottoman stripes.
At $3.50 a pair—solid color figured Tapestries, heavy rope edge—blue, green, red, olive, dark green, tan and crimson.
At $4.50 a pair—double-faced Tapestry Brocades, solid greens and reds, olive, rose, two-toned red and two-toned green.
At $5.50 a pair—large variety of mercerized tapestry Portieres with silk cord edge—nile green, myrtle green, empire green, rose, garnet and crimson.
At $6.00 a pair—Moire Armure Rep Portieres, mercerized, with silk rope edge—nile green, coral, olive, emerald, myrtle, crimson, maroon. Same style with three-inch Parisian tapestry border, $6.50 a pair.
Other styles of ready-made portieres at $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00 a pair.

If you will chance it this morning it is just possible you may find your size among those jaunty hip length jackets we sold yesterday for $5.00, worth anywhere from $15.00 to $35.00. There are a few left out of a good many hundreds—mostly large sizes. On all sides we heard yesterday in the great throngs that there never was such a jacket bargain in this city before.

6,000 Women's Mull Chemisettes 25c Each.

They Are Regular 50c Goods.

This morning we place on sale, special table, Fifth street aisle, West, as neat a lot of mull Chemisettes as we ever offered at the regular price of 50c.

At 25c we are going to sell you mull Chemisettes, trimmed with either Val. lace and insertion, or assorted styles of embroidery or lace insertions and scallops.

Again on the same table there will be many new effects in washable madras, linen and mull Stocks, the entire collection in new 1905 styles.

For 50c we will offer regular 75c Pique Revers, assorted styles. These are perfect fitting revers.

Last Week of the Exhibit of Eskimo and Indian Goods.

If you are in the humor for the novel, either for den or corner or any sort of a nook, you are asked to see our collection of curios as well as practical things made by the Indians of this country and the Eskimos of Alaska.

Crude as their method of constructing things is, there are some very fine goods in our collection, and as this is the last week we purpose selling them for greatly reduced prices.

Parenthetically we may remark that the baskets and curios were exhibited at the World's Fair with Mr. W. E. Dickinson in charge, and they were the cynosure of many thousands of eyes. Below we quote a few prices:

Aleutian Baskets make very pretty and neat waste baskets. They are made by the Aleute Indian women, and prices are as follows—$1.50 baskets for $1.00; $2.50 Baskets for $1.50; $12.00 Baskets for $5.00; $15.00 Baskets for $6.00; $20.00 Baskets for $8.00.

The Carved Ivories by the Eskimos are really works of art—Napkin Rings, Paper Knives, ornamental pieces, Cribbage Boards, etc. The carving is executed with the aid of a jack knife and the polishing is wrought by simply rubbing with bare hands. $8.00 Ivories for $5.00; $10.00 Ivories for $6.00; $18.00 Ivories for $10.00, and up to $32.00 Ivories for $17.50.

Navajo Blankets—can be used either as a covering or as a drapery or as a rug. They have as many colors as did Jacob's coat. In this collection are blankets direct from the Navajo Reservation, Arizona. The patterns are very pretty and some of them are hard to obtain, for instance the grays. They are not what can be called expensive, and they will be sold for about half the regular price.

Skirts for Extra Large Women.

It is a pleasure, not a trouble, to us to fit women of every size. The extra large woman is always sure of finding here plenty of choice in skirts that fit. She does not have the disappointment of selecting a skirt that pleases only to learn that it cannot be had in her size.

Seventy-one-gore side-pleated Walking Skirts, blue, black and brown mohair—stylish and well fitting, $9.00.

Thirteen-gore, extra size, skirts of black Panama, side pleated, $6.50.

Nine-gore black cheviot round length Skirts, three side pleats at each gore in flare, finished with buttons, $12.00.

Seventy-one-gore Walking Skirts of fine English serges, side pleated or plain stitched seams, $16.50.

One of the Attractions Today Is Our

Sale of Dressmakers' Findings.

This is a semi-annual occurrence with us and it is promoted solely in the interest of dressmakers and women who do their own sewing. It is a time when comparatively insignificant things, yet big in themselves, are put down in price several points below usual quotations.

Today's sale comprises about everything used in dressmaking.

Details were entered into fully yesterday afternoon, and as the space occupied was rather large we do not give the list again this morning. Suffice to say there is a money-saving attachment to this sale that it will be well enough to consider.

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Tuesday, March 7, 1905.

Although the extra session of the senate which assembled yesterday was called particularly to consider the treaty with Santo Domingo, it received the usual appointments made by a president on taking his office. Most of these have already been discounted and they are likely to be confirmed. Senator Cockrell becomes interstate commerce commissioner, Editor Reid receives the place he has coveted of ambassador to the Court of St. James, while Postmaster General Wynne will receive the fat fees of the consul general's office in London, his place being taken in the cabinet by George B. Cortelyou. If the new postmaster general maintains his reputation for discretion combined with executive ability he ought to make a record in that office.

The papal order excluding women from Catholic choirs has met with so much opposition, especially in this country, Germany and Switzerland, that it is thought an exception will be made of these places. In small churches it is said that priests find it difficult to secure male voices enough to conduct the singing, while in the cities the removal of mixed choirs detracts from the popularity of the music rendered. In view of the fact that every church depends so much on women for its support, it has been considered unfair to deprive them of the slight participation allowed them. Women are the most regular at communion and confession, they give more liberally than the men in proportion to their earnings and they naturally desire to add to the attractiveness of the service.

In the closing hours of congress the president showed his friendliness to the plan for the preservation of our forests by signing a bill to prevent settlers whose land has been taken for forest reserves from selecting other forest land in exchange. The land commissioner estimates that over 2,500,000 acres of timber land is still owned by the land grant railroads. To preserve this wood the settler must hereafter select untimbered land when he takes lots in exchange for reservations. There has been an awakening of public spirit in the matter of saving our forests, and this is evident in state as well as federal legislation. Those who recognize the economic value of trees as well as their esthetic service are realizing that it is time for public sentiment to arouse and assert itself if we are to prevent the destruction of all natural forests.

It is announced with positiveness that President Roosevelt has decided to continue his policy of showing recognition to the deserving negro by appointing C. W. Anderson of that race collector of internal revenue in New York city. While the New York senators have given their assent to this proposition, they did so grudgingly, but in view of Mr. Anderson's fitness and the conditions of his selection they did not quite dare refuse to confirm him. Boston has had to serve as a setting for this theory, and if the policy is to be continued New York may as well be selected for the next northern city to receive a colored appointment. Next June is said to be the time for this change, which will mean the promotion of Collector Treat to be United States treasurer to succeed Ellis H. Roberts, who will retire after eight years' service in that position.

George Wyndham's resignation as chief secretary for Ireland indicates that serious friction exists in the British cabinet which may result in its overthrow. His position was made untenable by the attacks upon his under secretary, who also may be forced to retire if the Ulster opposition continues. Premier Balfour announced that he had experienced difficulty in preventing Wyndham from resigning sooner, for he was evidently sensitive to criticism. Wyndham was made chief secretary for Ireland in 1900 and has had the difficult task of applying laws which were not wholly satisfactory to the Irish. His successor is likely to be Walter Hume Long, president since 1900 of the local government board. There have been rumors of resignations, and it was thought that Earl Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, would go, but the retirement of Wyndham may prevent this.

The appearance of Andrew Carnegie as a witness in the case of the government against Mrs. Chadwick was considered of sufficient importance to ask the jury whether they would be influenced by the wealth and position of the man giving the testimony. The attorney for the defense put this question to the talismen at Cleveland yesterday when the trial opened, and they declared that they should not be overawed by the appearance of the philanthropist. Mr. Carnegie has cut short his vacation in Florida to appear in the case, where notes said to be signed by him were to be brought forward. But the attorney for the defense did not explain how his testimony could be more important than that of any humble citizen. There should be no respect of persons in law and there should not be an intimation that any juror could be dazzled by a conspicuous person. No one would resent such a notion quicker than the eminent philanthropist himself.

What Should We Do?

Involved in this Santo Domingo question is the further question, what should we do if foreign powers apply coercion to an American country as was done in the case of Venezuela? Should we interfere? The argument has been made in congress that people who do business with American countries do so subject to the limitations of the Monroe doctrine and with the understanding that if they can no more call upon their governments to collect their claims than they could against one of the states of our union. This is one way of looking at the case, but suppose foreign countries do not take that view and resort to force in extreme cases as they have done before, what then? If it be now decided that this is contrary to the Monroe doctrine, then an important extension is given to that doctrine which puts upon us the responsibility of fighting the battles of any American country which gets into trouble with an European power. This will create a license for the Spanish-American republics which will not promote good morals, and it will make it necessary for us to maintain a much larger navy than we have ever thought of doing. For instance, if we had undertaken to lay down the law to the combined fleets of England and Germany in the Venezuela affair we should have rather a big undertaking upon our hands.

Similar action has been incited by the decision of The Hague tribunal awarding to the claims of those countries preference over those of countries which took no part in the expedition. This is what made the prospects of Santo Domingo so interesting. Foreign governments were in a position to put the question to our government whether it would attend to Santo Domingo or should they rely upon their own efforts. Hence the Santo Domingo treaty over which the senate is now moiling. It involves this country in disagreeable responsibilities, but they are less onerous than those which we should have to accept by refusing to act. We can protect our own interests and protect Santo Domingo's interests better this way than in any other way. A nation no more than an individual can live for himself alone, and just as a man who grows wealthy and influential finds himself at times under an honorable obligation to take upon himself disagreeable responsibilities in the interest of the community, so the wealth and power of the United States imposes responsibilities under international law which cannot be shirked either with credit or safety. The Monroe doctrine puts upon the United States the duty of supervising American interests, and it is up to us as a national duty to help Santo Domingo to straighten out its affairs and settle with its creditors.

A Typical Confederate.

The death of John H. Reagan of Texas removes the last surviving member of the confederate cabinet. He was appointed postmaster general by Jefferson Davis at the opening of the war; he served in the dual capacity of secretary of the treasury and postmaster general the last month, and as he clung to his chief he shared the privations incidental to his capture after the confederacy had collapsed. In many respects he was a typical confederate, for in spite of the fact that he realized that the opponents of slavery had moral ground for their stand, he allowed his own position to be decided by the action of his state in seceding. This was the position taken by thousands of other confederates who did not stop to analyze the principles involved, but "followed the crowd" and fought in the armies where their homes were represented.

Bitter as were the discussions brought out by the defenders of the institution of slavery and the doctrine of state rights, such ideas would never have succeeded alone in rallying nearly every able-bodied man to take up arms. There were leaders who were actuated by theories on government, but the average supporter of secession had no clearly defined notion of what he was fighting for except that his neighbors were enlisted in the same cause. The same condition prevailed in the north, in spite of the attempts to draw important moral lessons. Proof of the prophetic sight of Reagan was afforded by his letter from the prison where he was confined after the war to his comrades in Texas, in which he advised them to become reconciled as speedily as possible to the federal authority, for he feared that stubbornness might lead to military rule and universal negro suffrage.

When his citizenship was restored, Mr. Reagan was sent to the United States senate from Texas, and there he won a reputation by his persistent advocacy of an interstate commerce law.

Oyama's Strategy.

If a report which comes from Niuchwang is confirmed, Marshal Oyama has trapped Kuropatkin at last and the final result of the tremendous battle now going on around Mukden may be to wipe out the Russian army in Manchuria as an effective force. This report is to the effect that the scouts of Gen. Nogi and Gen. Kuroki are already in touch behind Tie pass. This means that the Japanese left and right wings have come together, completely enclosing Kuropatkin's army. The Russian general is a commander of the type whose ability seems to be at its best in a desperate situation, and the result of the efforts he is making to break through is yet to be made known, but it is evident that he has been outwitted by Marshal Oyama and is now confronted by a situation for which he was quite unprepared.

Marshal Oyama's strategy has been shrewdly conceived and brilliantly executed. His advance began, like all the previous operations of the Japanese army against Kuropatkin, with flanking operations carried out by the right wing under Gen. Kuroki. At the same time a series of heavy blows were launched at the Russian center, where 13 separate attacks were delivered at the strongly fortified Russian positions. All this was the battle of Liao-Yang over again, and Gen. Kuropatkin repeated his former tactics by massing troops on his left wing, probably with the idea of delivering a counter blow at any weak spot which might appear in the course of Gen. Kuroki's efforts to swing around the Russian lines. But the real turning movement was entrusted to Gen. Nogi's Port Arthur veterans, on the Japanese left wing, and they have doubled up the weakened Russian right and at the same time seized the Russian commissariat line, including its main station at Changtau, with stores upon which Gen. Kuropatkin has been depending for current supplies. In accomplishing this operation the Japanese appear to have made no scruple of invading the neutral zone west of the Liau river. For such action they had a fresh precedent in the recent Cossack raids down towards Niuchwang, through this same region. It is stated that a Japanese column 40,000 strong entered this neutral zone so as to strike the Russian right unexpectedly on its flank.

The successes which the Russians claim upon their center and left avail them nothing against the peril which suddenly assailed them from the west, and if Gen. Kuropatkin is again able to draw off his main army in safety it will be a grander achievement than any he has yet accomplished. What is at issue now is not merely victory or defeat, but the very existence of the Russian army in Manchuria.

The Filtration Contracts.

The estimates made by the filtration bureau upon the cost of the filtration plant were revised by the expert commission so that they may be regarded as unusually well authenticated. The bids received upon the former specifications were a little below the estimates and it will be gratifying if that experience shall be repeated.

Controller Larkin's statement that he had an offer from a Philadelphia contractor to build the plant for $5,000,000 is misleading. The offer was for a plant of 25 filters, which in Controller Larkin's opinion would furnish a sufficient supply. The specifications upon which bids have been invited call for the construction of 46 filters, and it is an easy arithmetical calculation that $7,500,000 for 46 would be much cheaper per unit than $5,000,000 for 25. If the work is built within the estimates the community will have cause to congratulate itself, for it will have obtained the finest type of a filtration plant at a fair price.

Railroading in England.

In view of the frequency of accidents on American railroads, comparisons with railroading in England are of interest, especially as the injuries to passengers are less frequent there. According to the World's Work the mileage is one-half of that in America, but twice as many passengers are carried, while the fatalities and accidents were not one-tenth as large as those in this country. Such a record as this is evidence that greater care must be exercised by employes and advantage taken of devices to insure safety. The writer of the article offers as a general explanation of these better conditions the fact that the English have reduced the "human factor" to the minimum and place greater reliance on life-saving inventions. In this way it is not necessary that the average employe possess greater intelligence and faithfulness than corresponding workmen in America.

The block signal system, which is in use on double-track roads in America is found more generally in England, and supplementing this is the electric staff or ticket system on single-track roads. The working of the former system is well understood in this country, but the staff system is comparatively unknown here. By this arrangement the engineer of a train is given absolute control over a section of the road which no other train can enter until he relinquishes his key. The absence of train dispatchers makes this necessary, but its conditions are inexorable. Beside these two safety devices the grade crossings are more completely protected by gates, which must be closed before the train can cross the highway and which must swing across the rails as a barrier to the trains when the intersecting road is open.

Aside from mechanical precautions it is claimed that public sentiment is more alert to demand investigations of accidents and to take measures to prevent repetitions. Casualties which would seem of little consequence here are carefully inquired into, and if remedies are found they are insisted on in great detail. Such precautions apply to the sacrifice of the life of railroad employes, and as an instance of this care the case is cited of an order that labels should be tacked on both sides of a car so as to prevent the necessity of risking life by climbing to the other side of a train when the single tag happens to be concealed.

Americans are too much inclined to ridicule English methods when they might adopt some excellent ideas with profit. While we regard our employes as more intelligent than the English, quick wittedness will not compensate for strict adherence to rule, even if the servant may be considered dull. A railroad system has become a vast machine in which there is little opportunity for the exercise of independent action and the emergencies that call for individual judgment are rare.

Mr. Carnegie laughed when he saw that spurious note for $5,000,000. And yet there are good many people who have failed so far to see the humor of the situation.

Addicks says he has decided to retire from public life. An altogether unnecessary mental exertion, for the public decided years ago that he couldn't get into public life.

Senator Knox declares he is not the sick man that the news dispatches have made him. The evidence in rebuttal is certainly from a reliable source.

The word Mukden doesn't look like "Waterloo" in print, but Kuropatkin may find some resemblance before he is through with it.

In distributing loving cups in Washington one ought to have found its way to the weather man for good behavior on Saturday.

Pittsburgh is struggling hopelessly with the advance army of grand opera adjectives, with reinforcements of the enemy in sight.

Cleveland has had quite trouble enough recently to make the anticipated gaiety of the Chadwick trial a welcome relief.

If the prize chickens and dogs should be put on exhibition in the same cribs the show would be worth the price of admission.

It would be worth a man's life who would dare suggest pouring oil on the present agitated Kansas situation.

Gov. Pennypacker as "the man on horseback" seems to have made quite a hit in Washington.

Postmaster General Cortelyou will not have time to read the postal cards for several days yet.

The March lamb continues to act as though he had no faith in groundhog predictions.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—President Roosevelt's race suicide theory gets no sympathy from one East Side landlord at least, and is not recognized by the landlords and tenants act as interpreted in the municipal courts. Today more than half of the hundred and odd tenants of No. 6 Goerck street swarmed into the Thirteenth municipal district court to hear the disposition of several dispossess cases brought through the raising of the rent of the house every time a child was born to one of the families.

Justice Worcester was astounded at the crowded condition of the room. The court officers, too, had their hands full, for at least a score of the tenants could not even enter the building so large was the crowd of early comers. But when Clerk Devlin explained the case the justice's sympathy for the president's plea for larger families was so strong that he allowed the summoned tenants a week in which to move out—twice the usual time. Landlord Elias Russ, who raised the rents proportionately to the increase in the families, had nothing to say in court, but kept close to one of the big policemen, fearing an attack from the angry mothers he wants ousted.

A reporter took a census of the families in the six-story tenement house where the race suicide row started. He found 22 families containing 77 children, not counting boarders in the families and the boarders' children. The nearest estimate of the "boarders" and their progeny brought the total census of the house well above the hundred mark. Rents ranged from $10 50 for three rooms (two children) to $15 50 for four rooms (eight children). Four rooms (three children) could be had for $14. Boarders didn't count.

Pastor Dyatt Is Popular.

A demonstration remarkable in church annals occurred in the United Congregational church, Lee avenue and Hopper street, Williamsburg, last night. The Rev. Luther R. Dyatt, the pastor, had barely announced his determination to refuse a call to Pittsburgh, when the congregation arose, and rushing to the pulpit, gave vent to their thanks in handshakes, prayers and ejaculations of praise. The Rev. Mr. Dyatt was literaly swept from his pulpit. He urged that the services continue, but his pleas were in vain. The demonstration continued for nearly an hour, when the pastor, trembling with emotion, calmed the congregation and pronounced the benediction. The Rev. Mr. Dyatt has been pastor of the United Congregational church for four years. During that time he has relieved the church of a heavy debt and has nearly doubled the membership roll.

Expert Accountant Not an Expert.

After having practically branded Miss Regina Black, a pretty bookkeeper, as a felon by procuring a warrant charging her with grand larceny, the firm of C. E. Barker & Co., dealers in trading stamps in Warren street, made the startling discovery today that experts had made a mistake in going over her accounts and that she was not guilty of the charges placed against her. The young woman has been seriously ill at her home in Brooklyn, and while the girl lay helpless at her home the experts hired to weave the network of evidence which it was thought was being drawn about her, suddenly discovered a slip in their figures. Every entry in the girl's books was gone over again, and at the end it was found that she was just $100 short instead of between $350 and $500. This shortage of $100, C. E. Barker of the firm said today, would likewise prove to be an error made by the girl.

"I am convinced that she has not taken a penny of the firm's money," said Mr. Barker.

Dirty Streets Endanger Health.

In view of the fact that Dr. Thomas Darlington, the health commissioner, has called attention to the unhealthy conditions of the city's streets, a reporter walked through the East Side from the Brooklyn bridge to Twenty-third street this morning to see if the pavements were as dirty as recent report indicated. The health commissioner's fear is that a warm spell of weather, with brisk winds scattering the germs as the present slush is dried, will bring with it an epidemic of pneumonia and other diseases. The impression of one who wanders about the East Side is that the streets could hardly be more unclean than they are. While there has been an energetic carting away of snow and ice from Fifth avenue, Broadway, the business district and the uptown residential side streets, the clearing of the poorer quarter has been just enough to permit traffic. In hundreds of blocks there are today high piles of blackened snow, which in some places is frozen hard, but for the most part has softened under the sun of the last two days.

Because We Live Too Fast.

Coroner Nicholas T. Brown issued orders today to the four coroner's physicians to be particularly careful in their examination of bodies of persons who have "died suddenly" from gas recently. The number of such death reported by the police and the physicians since March 1 has attracted the attention of the board of coroners and the board of health.

"The weather alone has not been responsible for the enormous number of deaths reported as sudden," Coroner Brown said today. "There are other more cogent reasons. People live too fast. The eat and drink too much and too often and too rapidly. Some smoke too much, and especially are cigarette fiends subject to tobacco heart and to death from heart failure. Others whiz through the streets and country roads in automobiles and while they may escape accidents, die suddenly in bed or elsewhere of heart disease."

Sportsmen's Show Nears the Close.

Four more days at Madison Square garden and the motor boat and sportsmen's show will come to a close. During the past 11 days more than 125,000 persons have visited the exhibition and all attendance records for any kind of an affair in the garden is likely to be broken before the show ends. Every day yachtsmen have attended from all over the country, with a sprinkling of society people, while the local oarsmen and followers of water sports have been constant visitors, not to speak of the hunters and fishermen.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
W. M. Rees,
R. A. Bole,
E. D. Gartner.

Holland.
J. A. Sutton,
Mrs. Sutton,
Miss M. W. Sutton.
Mrs. G. G. Crawford,
Mrs. J. R. McGinley,
Miss McGinley,
Miss M. Singer,
W. C. Robinson.

Hotel Astor.
G. A. Hayes,
L. J. DeRoy.

Manhattan.
A. H. Greef,
A. A. Meilette,
G. P. Blackiston,
Mrs. Blackiston,
Mrs. J. D. Biggert,
Mrs. T. P. Day,
J. A. Jamison,
G. A. Lyon, Jr.,
K. C. Gardner.

Imperial.
J. S. Lang,
J. Bamberger,
J. K. Ewing,
J. S. Hamilton.

Herald Square.
S. W. Hill,
J. A. Harris,
R. R. Frost,
J. C. Provost.

Broadway Central.
H. Windt,
H. Lawrence,
L. Lawrence,
E. T. Firth,
H. H. Wainwright,
F. G. Ward,
J. Guttman.

Astor House.
J. A. Jamison,
J. L. Chalfant,
W. Clark,
H. N. Fitch,
R. D. DeWolf,
H. B. Beckett, Jr.

Continental.
Miss R. Flanagan.

Bartholdi.
J. Brown,
Mrs. Brown.

St. Denis.
C. Buncker,
J. S. Lang,
Mrs. C. Weiser,
H. A. Low,
Miss M. Debold.

Victoria.
Mrs. Douglass,
Mrs. J. W. Platt,
J. D. Ashenhell.

Wolcott.
H. G. Brown,
Mrs. Brown,
Miss R. Freiberger.

Hoffman.
T. N. Barnedall.

Grand Union.
T. H. Puttersall.

Grand.
Miss E. Weber,
Miss O. Johns,
W. P. Potter.

Gilsey.
J. S. Beckwith,
R. A. McKinney.

Breslin.
S. M. Kintner,
E. Donovan.

Earlington.
J. S. Kelly,
Mrs. Kelly.

Empire.
W. Whited.

Fifth Avenue.
F. P. Smitley.

York.
A. J. Raine.

Westminster.
W. H. Sterat.

Netherland.
L. A. Bear.

Marie Antoinette.
H. W. Thornton.

Plaza.
W. H. Brown.

Union Square.
V. E. Arnold.

Algonquin.
Dr. W. P. Donaldson,
Dr. W. H. Carothers,
Dr. A. W. McCullough.

Good Condensers Are Scarce.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas sent a 20,000-word message to his state legislature. The governor is a newspaper man, and was probably trying to get out a larger edition than any of his gubernatorial competitors.—Atlanta Journal.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

I hold this truth—whoever wins
Man's highest stature here below
Must grow, and never cease to grow;
For when growth ceases death begins.
—Allen Cary.

Dr. Osler's "chloroform speech" continues to be a popular topic of conversation. Go where you will you hear it talked about.

If he had done nothing else worth while in all his life this speech would entitle him to rank among the great thought promoters of the age, for he certainly has set people to thinking and talking concerning a matter that is really worth while.

To understand and to fully realize the periods in life when we are best fitted for certain classes of work is to know how to accomplish the most that is possible and to make the world better for our having lived.

The trouble with most people is that they don't know how to live, and not knowing this they don't know where to put forth their greatest effort.

The successful farmer knows when to push his work in order that he may harvest most, and the stockman knows when his herds may be most advantageously fitted for market.

But, somehow, men have failed to learn how to get the most and best out of themselves.

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That Dr. Osler's address has been misunderstood will appear quite clear to anyone who will take the trouble to read it. And in order that it may be generally read it should be issued in pamphlet form. It is not only good reading, but profitable, particularly for young men and women, for he says things that are particularly fit for women to read, whether young or old, married or unmarried.

Many of the truths expressed in this address are old, but the manner in which he presents them make them appear as new, or at least they are made so attractive that all will find them worth while talking about in company and thinking about when alone.

Every sane man and woman would like to know when they will be at their best, when to devote themselves most assiduously to the task of preparing for their mission in life, and when to rest on their oars, as it were, and drift with the current into which they had pulled long and strong to reach.

Dr. Osler is recognized as one of the foremost amongst the many successful university instructors in this country, and the secret of his success, if it is a secret, is that his talks and lectures were pertinent rather than technical, thought-inspiring rather than conclusive. He set his people to thinking, not about the great things others had done, but about the things they had in hand.

The greatness and the successes of others too often act as palls rather than as bright banners to lead us on to success and greatness.

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In order to learn just what Dr. Osler did say on that occasion let us turn and read his own words instead of relying upon the "boil down" or "pony" sent out over the wires.

That the jokers and "smart uns" should attempt to have fun with this "pony" is most natural and that paragraphists should pick at it goes without saying. And yet this is not to be deplored since it excited the curiosity of so many and set many to thinking, and not a few were prompted to get the address and read it for themselves. It isn't a funny address, yet rich in wholesome, sifting humor.

As you are aware, the occasion was his last appearance as a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore. For 16 years he had been at the head of the medical department of that institution and had succeeded in making it famous throughout the world, so famous that Oxford university of England invited him to become regius professor of medicine, esteemed the highest position in the entire field of medicine.

Knowing full well the importance of the occasion Dr. Osler prepared a fitting address, peculiarly fitting.

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Coming to the point, or to the pith of the matter, Dr. Osler announced that he had two fixed ideas which sometimes bored his friends—one the comparative uselessness of men above 40 years of age, the other the absolute uselessness of men above 60 years of age.

"Take the sum," he said, "of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature, subtract the work of the men above 40, and while we should miss great treasures—even priceless treasures—we would be practically where we are today. It is difficult to name a great and far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a man on whose back the sun was still shining. The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40—these 15 golden years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period in which there is always a balance in the mental bank and the credit is still good. In the science and art of medicine there has not been an advance of the first rank which has not been initiated by young, or comparatively young men. Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bichat, Laennec, Virchow, Lister, Koch—the green years were set upon their heads when their epoch-making studies were made.

"To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at 20, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50—or never.

"It would be an incalculable benefit in commercial, political and professional life if men stopped work at 60 years of age. Donne tells us in his 'Biathanatos' that by the laws of certain wise states senegenarii were precipitated from a bridge, and in Rome men of that age were not admitted to suffrage, and they were called 'Depontani' because the way to the senate was 'per pontem' and they from age were not permitted to come hither.

"In that charming novel, 'The Fixed Period,' Anthony Trollope discusses the practical advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges on the admirable scheme of a college into which, at 60, men were admitted for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform.

"That incalculable benefits might follow such a scheme is apparent to anyone who, like myself, is nearing the limit, and who had made a careful study of the calamities which may befall men during the seventh and eighth decades. Still more when he contemplates the many evils which they perpetuate unconsciously and with impunity. As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under 40, so the history of the world shows that a very large proportion of the evils may be traced to the septuagenarians, nearly all the great mistakes, politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad sermons and speeches.

"It is not to be denied that occasionally there is a septuagenarian whose mind, as Cicero remarks, stands out of reach of the body's decay. Such a one has learned the secret of Hermippus that ancient Roman who, feeling that the silver chord was loosening, cut himself clear from all companions of his own age and took himself to the company of young men, mingling with their games and studies, and so lived to the age of 153, perrorum habita ratione et ocellatus et educatus. And there is truth in the story, since it is by those who live with the young who maintain a fresh outlook on the new problems of the world.

"The teacher's life should have three periods—study until 25, investigate until 40, profession until 60, at which age I would have him retired on double allowance.

"Whether Anthony Trollope's suggestion of a college and chloroform should be carried out I have become a little dubious, as my own time is getting so short. I may say for the benefit of the public that with a woman I would advise an entirely different plan, since after 60 her influence on her sex may be most helpful, particularly if aided by those charming necessories—a cap and a fichu."

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The above is the gist of the "offensive matter," as some view it, in Dr. Osler's memorable address.

And now that you have read it, do you see anything so very offensive in it? It was not he that suggested the college and the chloroform, nor does he approve of either; only hints that the world could spare a great many people when they arrive at three score. And even at that he is only 10 years below the Bible limit, which isn't much when the decadence of the race since Bible times is taken into account.

Answers to Correspondents.

F. A. Neeley, Philadelphia—Yes.

G. W. Crowe, Renfrew—Ask the war department, Washington, D. C.

A. R. G.—Write to T. L. Elder, No. 32 East Twenty-third street, New York city.

J. C. Braddock—"His very folly, now that gravitate vitae, quam opportunitate mutire" is Latin for "She was truly happy not so much in the midst of her life as in the loneliness of her death."

The Editor's Mail

Letters of Much Interest.

Ambulance Cars Needed.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—Noting a criticism by a passenger on the ill-fated Cleveland train Friday night in regard to the absence of railway surgeons from the scene of the accident and the lack of "first aid" supplies, both in the cars and neighboring stations, permit me to say there is probably no part of the railway service with poorer organization than the surgical. This has been freely asserted in the periodical known as the Railway Surgeon. As I understand it every doctor is a law unto himself: there being no chief surgeon, the authority is wholly vested in railway superintendents who naturally do not have the technical knowledge to intelligently control this most important department. I wonder if it is generally known to the public that a railroad surgeon can enter and remove, even at the risk of loss of life to the patient, from a hospital a patient who, after an accident, has been taken in as an emergency case, and transfer the injured to an institution having railroad patronage? Also, does it not seem positively cruel to drive the injured across the two cities to Mercy or the West Penn hospital, from the Allegheny stations when Allegheny has the General, the Presbyterian and St. John's, all conveniently close to the Union west? Further, the equipment of every first-class road should include thoroughly fitted out ambulance cars which could reach any point on the division inside of half an hour, and with a trained nurse in attendance, who should be ready to answer the call just as the wrecking crew is.

Your correspondent has for two years urged strongly upon railroad officials the advantages of ambulance cars. There are a few, I think, in the United States, but I believe they are in general use on German railways. As a business proposition, if from no higher motive, the railroads would save money by their introduction. Prompt aid would in many cases save life, and tend to lessen the chances of permanent injuries, thereby reducing the liability of the companies for damages. As a wife and mother whose husband and son are daily passengers on the Ft. Wayne road, you will realize the deep personal interest I have in desiring that every precaution should be taken to prevent disaster and all possible done to alleviate suffering of injured travelers, but I think my sympathies are broad enough to sign myself

HUMANITARIAN.

Sewickley, March 4.

Influenza Years Ago.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—We are at present passing through a mild epidemic of influenza and owing to the prevailing opinion among the laity that the disease is one of recent origin, it occurs to us that a few lines of the history and origin of the disease as is known to most medical men might extricate them from the error in which they have fallen. The word influenza is probably of Italian origin. Its most common synonym is grippe come into general use during the epidemic of 1782 and is probably from the French agripper, to seize. The epidemic of 1557 and many since, were traced to Western Asia, whence has arisen the term Russian influenza, a not altogether inappropriate one since it seems to distinguish it from a much more mild catarrhal fever that prevails annually in epidemic form in our own country at least, and is known as influenza. The history of influenza may be traced to the epidemic of 827 and 876, while vague statements in the writings of Hippocrates and Livy have been interpreted as applying to epidemics as far back as 412 B. C.

Ten epidemics of influenza are recorded during the last century. Of these two were especially severe, that of 1847 and the epidemic of 1889-90, which was the first to come under the observation of the present generation of American physicians.

The epidemic of 1889-90 was one long to be remembered by those who passed through it, both by the laity and medical men. It was not an uncommon occurrence to see whole families prostrated. The strong, hearty and robust men and women were stricken down alike with the white-blooded and frail physiques. The greatest fatality was observed among the aged as they seemed more predisposed to pneumonia, which seemed to go hand in hand with influenza as codecardites does with rheumatism. But the fatalities were not confined to them alone, for many young and vigorous men and women were victims of the epidemic. Physicians were pressed to their utmost; many of them for two or three weeks at a time knew not the comforts of a night's rest in bed. Not a few profound and keen observers of medical science, physicians who gave their strength and knowledge to the afflicted, were stricken with the disease; worn out in mind and body, they were forced to take their bed, and in many instances after all that human skill and care could do, they succumbed to the disease and closed their eyes in death. It is to be hoped, for the good of humanity, that the younger generation of physicians may never see a severe epidemic of influenza.

S. S.

The Cigarette Evil.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—A bill has been passed by the general assembly of Indiana prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes in the state, and making it unlawful for anyone to have them in his possession. This is a step in the right direction, and it comes from the home of Lew Wallace, James Whitcomb Riley, George Ade and is where Booth Tarkington first saw the light of day. The Hoosiers don't take a back seat in literature nor in legislation. They lead the United States, if not the world, in an anti-cigarette enactment; they arise to a necessity, to stamp out an evil that is sapping the life blood of the youth, stupefying their intellect, retarding their development and sending many of them to a premature grave.

It matters not to those sincerely and earnestly interested in the welfare of the youth just where and by whom the extermination began. It is the solemn duty of all parents with boys ripening into manhood to exert their utmost influence to have a bill enacted that will coincide with the Hoosier idea. Many of the rising generation will be called upon to run the machinery of the nation, take the places of the busy business men, fill the chairs of our universities and discharge the duties of the numerous professions where brains and keen intellect has in this progressive age become an absolute necessity. What a bright opportunity exists for a bright, young, aspiring assemblyman to add to his legislative laurels by introducing a bill in the Pennsylvania legislature of the Hoosier class, and have the tenacity and stick-to-it-iveness to see that it becomes a law. They can appoint their boards of health and pure food commissioners, but they don't reach the evil that is poisoning the blood of the American youth. A few years' indulgence in this sort of smoke changes the complexion, the skin becomes yellow, his growth is stunted, his health impaired, he is no longer the bright, healthy-looking, rosy-cheeked chap you saw a few years ago. There are few, if any, cigarette fiends who do not exhale the smoke through their nostrils. They do this to get the full effect of the adulterated tobacco. The mucous membrane of the nostrils is said by anatomists and physiologists to be the most vascular membrane in our mysterious structure, hence it is through this membrane that the blood absorbs much of the poison contained in the smoke of the cigarette.

Now we come to a more delicate part of our subject and we painfully regret to express the fact that cigarette smoking is not wholly confined to the boys, but is indulged in by some of the opposite sex. This is horrid, we presume some one will say, to accuse ladies of smoking cigarettes; yet it is a fact, and moreover it is not confined to the lower class, but is a thorn in the flesh of some of the most highly accomplished young ladies. It is a maxim of theirs not to "tell tales out of school," or in other words, "salmon thinks I'm a daisy, but mamma does not know me." My dear madam, are you positive that your amiable and accomplished daughter does not indulge in a "little cracker" behind the curtain? How are you going to know? She wouldn't tell you if she did. To be frank there are more "little smokers" every day than the mammas are acquainted with. By birth many of these ladies are aristocrats; they represent everything that an artificial society can crave. As girls they are admired for their beauty, but like grandeur the fate of beauty is decay. What fate holds for them in the future will tell. There are a few feeble minded men who smoke cigarettes and puff their puff to the middle but they are old enough to know better. Some we will discuss them without a word. It is a fact that cigarette smoke creates an appetite and produces an odor similar to that of opium.

If life be an opium, then why do we place in the hands of the youth an instrument with which to commit suicide?

F. S. D.

Wampum, Pa., March 6.

BIGELOW GETS EAR OF PENROSE

Director Urges the Senator to Indorse the Greater Pittsburgh Bill.

STATUS OF CITIZENS PARTY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

Director E. M. Bigelow of Pittsburgh, advocate of the Greater Pittsburgh, ambassador extraordinary of the Citizens party and apostle of the strenuous life, left for Pittsburgh this evening, after a busy day in Washington. He came here to consult Senator Penrose and he left satisfied with the results of his conference in all three capacities. Director Bigelow and Senator Penrose were closeted together for more than an hour. When seen at the Willard after the conference, Director Bigelow said:

"I came over to talk with Senator Penrose about the Greater Pittsburgh bill and enlist his support for it. There are some changes that we would like to see made before it is passed, and the senator told me to get the Allegheny county members of the legislature together and find out just what they wanted. After we agree upon this point we will have another talk with the senator, and I feel sure that he will lend us his influence to get the bill through. He is favorable to the proposition of combining Pittsburgh and Allegheny. I cannot say just when I will see him again about the bill, but it will be in the near future. We will first decide upon the terms of the measure and I can say that I believe the prospects for the wedding of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are now very bright."

Will Get Into Republican Primaries.

"You also talked politics, did you not?" the director was asked.

"Naturally we had a little something to say on that subject," he replied. "The result of the municipal election was just about what I told him in adance that it would be. I predicted that we would beat the Republican ticket by 10,000 and it was about 9,000."

"Did you ask the senator his opinion as to whether the Republicans should open their primaries to the Citizens?"

"The primaries will be open all right. You needn't worry about that. Yes, I can say that Senator Penrose favors opening them to us and it's a safe bet that we will have something to say at them."

"Does that mean that the Citizens intend to set up delegates to the state convention?" the director was asked.

"Well, now, that is farther along," he replied with a very significant smile. "It's too early to say what we will do in that line. You can say, however, that we will take part in the Republican primaries. And why shouldn't we take part in them? Didn't we help roll up 50,000 for Roosevelt at the November election? We are Republicans, of course. What's that? Not on the ticket as Republicans? Maybe not, but we voted that way last fall."

Following this argument to show the regularity of the Citizens supporters, and their claim to recognition in the Republican primaries, Director Bigelow called attention to the elegant style in which he and his friends had trimmed the Republican ticket last month.

Bigelow's Peace Terms.

"We have licked them four times now, and we will do it again in the fall," he said.

"What are the chances for peace, politically, in Pittsburgh?" he was asked.

"Oh, we can have peace any time," he said. "I think the outlook for peace is very good at present."

"From what standpoint?"

"From ours, of course," was the reply. "All that is necessary is for the other fellows to come over to us. Then there will be peace."

"In that event what disposition would you suggest be made of Max Leslie, Thomas J. Ford and the other regular Republican leaders?"

"Well, that is another matter," said the director. "I realize that the state committee cannot recognize the Citizens as the Republican organization in Allegheny. But I think we have demonstrated by our votes that we are the bulk of the Republican strength in the county.

"However, let that go and just say that you saw me here looking as handsome as ever and that I have been studying the president and his methods so that when I get home I will be able to give the people an example of the strenuous life. That's the thing, the strenuous life."

Whereupon, Director Bigelow, well pleased with the situation in particular, and the world in general, started for the dining-room, to camp upon the trail of a double sirloin steak and reflect upon the future of Pittsburgh and the Citizens party.

Senator Penrose had nothing to say regarding the interview with Mr. Bigelow. "We just talked over Allegheny county matters in general," said the senator.

L. W. STRAYER.

AGITATION IS MAKING FRIENDS FOR MOVEMENT

More the Greater Pittsburgh Idea Is Discussed the More Numerous Becomes Its Adherents.

"The more the question is agitated the greater becomes the number of friends for the Greater Pittsburgh movement. Education gets those who have the best interests of the community at heart to thinking. I have an abiding faith in the good judgment, intelligence and common sense of a progressive citizenship that will so exert itself as to make the greater city a fact. Everybody should be enlightened and given ample opportunity to discuss the issue."

This statement was made by John H. Jones, chairman of the bureau of publicity and chairman of the Greater Pittsburgh committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers association before his departure for New York last night. The meeting Saturday night is causing some gossip in political circles. It has been learned that Robert K. Cochrane, who presided, had aspirations for a seat in the legislature at the last primary, but was placated with a promise that he might be an eligible candidate for mayor. Now it is stated that Charles F. Kirschler is the slated man for the job. It has also developed that Police Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen is to be the Wyman candidate.

E. R. Baldinger, treasurer of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny, says: "I am heartily in favor of a Greater Pittsburgh. It is the only proper thing to do and if accomplished will work to the general good and best interests of the entire surrounding community."

Employes of the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company have signed another petition favoring a Greater Pittsburgh. It contains 54 names.

HANNA FIRM GETS PIG IRON CONTRACT

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—The late Senator Mark Hanna's firm, M. A. Hanna & Co. of Cleveland, has secured the contract for the pig iron which will be used in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnels under the North and East rivers. The order is for 300,000 tons of No. 2 foundry grade. It will be delivered in three years' time, 100,000 tons each year.

Held Geiser for Court.

Alderman John Groetzinger held John Geiser of 834 Washington avenue, Allegheny, for court yesterday on a charge of false pretense made by John A. Pugett, a trustee of the Independent Horseshoers' union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Geiser was formerly a member and it is alleged he forged the name of the president, James McCune, to an order bearing the seal of the organization and secured $1.50 from another member. Bail was furnished for court.

Was a Dangerous Forest Fire.

Fire which started from underbrush on the outskirts of Munhall early yesterday morning, threatened considerable damage for a time. A long row of frame houses in the vicinity narrowly escaped destruction before the fire was extinguished.

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BODIES OF SLAIN LIE EVERYWHERE

The Battlefield Near Rennenkampff's Headquarters Presents Ghastly Picture.

CORPSES PILED FOR RAMPARTS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL RENNENKAMPFF, NEAR OUBENEPUSA, March 4.—Via Mukden, March 6.—The road northward is crowded so far as the eye can reach by a continuous file of two wheeled Chinese carts full of Russian wounded, the best testimony of the valor with which the Army of the East, fighting continuously for a fortnight, has defended every inch of the ground over which it has been compelled by superior numbers to retire.

Each cart bears from three to five wounded men whose exhaustion is almost too utter for them to feel pain. Scarcely a groan or cry is heard—not even the moans of the dying. Only the dismal creak of the rude wheels and the thud of ponies' hoofs are audible. Most of the wounded have their heads covered with Chinese blankets or dirty coats stiff with coagulated blood, hiding wan and dirty faces distorted with pain, sunken eyes and expanded nostrils. Here and there is seen a cart with two wounded men among whom is a corpse. Every jolt pounds against the helpless living comrades the man on whose face death had sealed the distortion of unbearable agony.

The valley in front of the Russian position has become a valley of death. Corpses strew the debatable ground from which neither side can remove its dead.

Again and again the Japanese charged down the slope and up the hill. Again and again the Russians counter-attacked, trying to gain possession of "the hill with the tower." No quarter was asked for or given by either side. The enmity ceased only in death—the wounded with breasts torn open by shrapnel or bayonet essaying another shot with their last breath.

Here sits a Japanese upon a stone, a moments' pause for rest having stretched him out into eternity. There lie two foes with bayonets sheathed in each others breasts. Everywhere corpses—corpses—corpses.

For two days the Russians had been concentrating a heavy artillery fire, stopping the Japanese sapper work. At 2 o'clock in the morning yesterday the Russian skirmishers heard a noise at "the hill with the tower." Creeping forward they discovered the Japanese were heaping up corpses as defenses. The Russian field batteries immediately opened fire and forced a cessation of the work.

At dawn yesterday the Japanese attacked the Russian position near Oubenepusa. The attackers were scarcely recognizable as valiant Japanese, so mechnically did they move forward and, with undying persistence attack, only to be thrown back. They repeated this at 10 in the morning after a preparatory artillery bombardment, and reached the Russian trenches where a bayonet fight ensued. At the crucial moment General Alieff, commanding the vanguard, arrived on the scene with two companies and turned the scale against the Japanese. Among the wounded was Lieut.-Col. Hrosticky of the general staff, who nevertheless remained at the front.

Toward evening the fight slackened.

The Japanese employed an ingenious sceme to deceive the Russian artillery whose shells, though having the ranges, appeared to be exploding in the wrong direction. The officers were about to resort to experimental firing when skirmishers reported that the Japanese were exploding small mines and even throwing dirt in the air with spades to effect a deception.

EMORY'S NEW PASTOR.

The Rev. Dr. Wedderspoon of Asbury Park Will Be Called to This City.

The Rev. Dr. A. D. Mink, who on Sunday preached his last sermon as pastor of Emory Methodist Episcopal church, will be succeeded by the Rev. Dr. R. W. Wedderspoon of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Asburk Park, N. J. Members of the board of trustees say that when Dr. Mink announced his intention of resigning last fall Dr. Wedderspoon was not then available. It is announced that he will probably be dismissed from the New Jersey conference at the coming meeting, and that he will come directly to Pittsburgh. As a reason for the resignation of Dr. Mink it is stated that for some time he had had a desire to locate in the east, and that he is now likely to become identified with some eastern conference.

Announcement has been made of a call to the Rev. W. A. Kinter to the Ambridge Presbyterian congregation, which he will probably accept. He has for some years been the pastor of Providence Presbyterian church, Allegheny. The call was made at a meeting held February 26.

At their meeting yesterday Methodist Episcopal ministers listened to a paper by the Rev. S. T. Westhafer of the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church of Wheeling on "Universal Evangelism." The Rev. Huber Ferguson addressed United Presbyterian ministers on "The Pulpit Editorial as a Means of Forming Public Opinion." The members of the Pittsburgh Baptist Ministers conference met in the Fourth Avenue church and were entertained by a paper by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Gleiss of the First German Baptist church on "A Question of Emphasis." Presbyterian ministers heard a paper on "Mysticism," by the Rev. T. Ross Paden, and Lutheran ministers, at their meeting in Trinity church, Stockton avenue, listened to a paper by the Rev. J. H. Main of the Sharpsburg Lutheran church, on "Business Ministers."

Fainted While at the Lever.

Conrad Orris, engineer in the power house of the Castle Shannon incline, became ill while at the lever yesterday morning at 6:25, while a car was on the down trip. He fainted and the cars, left without a guiding hand, crashed into the landing. Three men, Nelson Armstrong of 15 Catherine street, Louis Kline of 50 Smith's way, and Laymon S. Weimer of Mt. Washington, were bruised and cut by flying glass. They were all on the front car. Orris revived shortly and was assisted to his home.

Little Boy Commits Suicide.

CELINA, O., March 6.—Lester Hole, the 12-year-old son of Lewis Hole, committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap to a rafter in the woodshed. There is no known reason for the boy's suicide.

KUROPATKIN IS ENTRAPPED BY THE STRATEGY OF OYAMA

With Both Wings Bent Backward Unless the Russian Commander Can Strike Quickly and Hard He Is Lost.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Gen. Kuropatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyma's left center, just west of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line. Kuropatkin's losses in killed and wounded up to last night are placed at 23,000. Omaya is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men.

The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be determined today or tomorrow. With both wings bent backward, Kuropatkin's position is desperate. Unless he can strike hard, he must lose.

Field Marshal Oyama's strategy is now clear. He amazed the war office by the marvelous daring of Gen. Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left and the series of blows delivered at the center where no less than 13 separate attacks have been launched by the Imperial guards 10 miles east of Poutiloff hill, but it is now realized that the heavy blows at the left were intended to mask the real turning movement which came like a bolt from a clear sky out of the west.

Kuropatkin fell into the trap. The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang, and the Russian commander-in-chief hastened to mass forces to meet Kuroki. Friday the whole situation was suddenly reversed, when with lightning rapidity the Japanese turning operation began on the plains between the Hun and Liao rivers.

In order to succeed, Omaya threw the neutrality of China to the winds. Gen. Nosi, with his Port Arthur veterans, moved up the right bank of the Hun and fell like an avalanche upon the weakened Russian right, doubling it back in confusion, the Japan advance being co-ordinate with the advance straight from the west of a Japanese column of 40,000 men which circled around or through Chinese neutrality. It was not until Saturday night that Kuropatkin was able to shift sufficient reinforcements west to stem the tide when the Japanese were within sight of Mukden.

JAPAN THE MEDIATOR BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

Dr. Iyenaga Urges Co-operation of United States and Great Britain to Regenerate China.

Japan as the mediator between the civilizations of the orient and occident, with the backing of the United States and Great Britain, was the proposition advanced by Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga of the University o fChicago, in his lecture last evening in the University Extension course at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music hall in Dithridge street. Dr. Iyenaga's topic was "The Problem of China."

In handling this question the lecturer did not mince words as to the treatment of China by the western powers and their means of forcing their civilization upon the ancient people. He pointed out the wide chasm between the basic ideas of the cultures and the impossibility of direct dealing between peoples whose principles are so radically different. Japan, having knowledge of both civilizations, would form, he believed, the natural meditor between the two. His address ended with a stirring appeal to the United States not to shird her part in the situation that is already developing rapidly. He said in part:

"It is necessary that there should be the co-operation of great powers to bring about the regeneration of China. Is it not the mission of the United States to help Japan in this work? She is naturally a friend of China and from the United States there can come nothing but good for the country. Here lies the basis of an undertaking between Great Britain, Japan and the United States. I can well paraphrase a famous saying, that with these three nations united, China stands, with them divided, China falls."

BOTH CONCERNS RETURN TO ORIGINAL OWNERS

BATH, ME., March 6.—Announcement was made today that Vice President John S. Hyde of the Bath Iron Works, and President J. R. Andrews of the Hyde Windlass Company have acquired the capital stock and full control of their respective companies from the United States Shipbuilding Company, and once more both companies are owned by local people.

Funeral of Edward O. Walcott.

PARIS, March 6.—The funeral of Former United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who died at Monte Carlo March 1, took place today at the Mortuary chapel of Pere Lanchaise cemetery in the presence of Ambassador Porter, Henry Wolcott and some intimate friends. The Rev. Dr. Goodrich officiated. The body subsequently was cremated. The ashes will be taken to the United States on the American line steamer St. Louis, leaving Cherbourg March 11.

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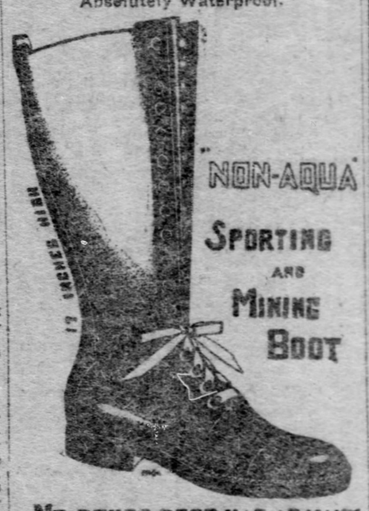

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JAPANESE LEFT RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON MUKDEN

Sunday Its Forces Captured Two Villages Within Twelve Miles of the Russian Stronghold.

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WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES, VIA FUSAN, March 5.—The right wing of this force advancing eastward has captured Onshiniu and Tachucapu close to the railroad and 12 miles south of Mukden. The Russian center retired to Tinchatun station, 10 miles south of Mukden. The left of this army is rapidly closing in on Mukden. A general attack is only a matter of hours.

The Japanese force in the hills opposite Waitao mountain gained ground by another night attack, pushing the Russians further up the hills. Another Japanese force co-operating east of Waitao mountain crossed the river and took the first Russian line. The Japanese are now lying behind the trenches in the wind and snow, very near to the Russians, eating biscuits.

The force which on the night of March 2 gained a footing across the Shakhe river is now holding two miles of the front, after crawling up bare, stony hills like leeches. The Russian trenches are plainly visible.

USED NEUTRAL GROUND.

Japanese Turning Movement Against Russian Right Was Executed on Chinese Territory.

MUKDEN, March 5.—A French war correspondent who arrived here today on foot from Sinmintin confirms the report that the Japanese turning movement against the Russian right wing was executed on neutral territory. The Sinmintin railroad, however, was not used by the Japanese troops.

The emperor's manifesto of March 3 was published today in the Army Messenger, and distributed among the troops on the fighting line, accompanied by a stirring editorial article.

AGED SEVENTY-FIVE AND STILL WICKED

NEW YORK, March 6.—Ellen Peck, 75 years old, notorious for many years as a confidence woman, was arrested tonight by Central office detectives at the request of the police of Chicago. She is wanted in that city for the alleged swindling of Frank Reppetto out of $900.

Heavy Hail Storm in Cuba.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, March 6.—There was a heavy hail storm here this afternoon, which lasted 20 minutes. The last recorded storm of this kind occurred 77 years ago.

JAPANESE MOVED LIKE CLOCKWORK

How the Great Battle Was Begun Which Now Rages Around Mukden.

GREATEST ARTILLERY FIGHT

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES—(Via Tientsin)—Thursday, March 2.—The battle for which both armies have been preparing for four months began Tuesday night when the Japanese troops stationed southward, on the west bank of the Hun river, swung into the line of the main body, arriving in position before daylight. Early in the morning, with the troops occupying the east bank of the Hun, they advanced toward the Russian position under the cover of a terrific bombardment from the Japanese artillery on the east bank of the river.

The Russian guns replied without stopping the Japanese advance, which continued firmly until the troops reached points south and southwest of Chantan and neighboring villages, only about 100 yards from the Russian lines. The Russians at this point had many machine guns and the advance ceased, the Japanese throwing up cover and awaiting a favorable opportunity to attack the Russian trenches.

An advance was also made from the direction of Shantanpu and Liushukau against the villages on the east bank of the Hun opposite Chantan, and also from Lialyentun and Apatai against the Russian positions north of these places, the Japanese still keeping up a heavy bombardment on all the Russian positions at this end of the line. The extreme left wing, which on Monday occupied a diagonal line from Shotzemun to Kalama steadily advanced to continue the line formed southwest of Chantan, and to attack the strong Russian positions northwest of Chantan.

The general bombardment of the entire Japanese line begun Tuesday night continues, the Japanese using very heavy Port Arthur 11-inch howitzers, the largest ever used in field fighting. These are bombarding the Russian positions and the Chinese villages in the Russian lines on both sides of the railroad and two to three miles north of the Shakhe river, doing great damage, blowing up villages, buildings and earthworks, and giving Gen. Kuropatkin's army a taste of the unpleasant features of the Port Arthur siege.

This bombardment is probably the heaviest ever known, hundreds of guns of all sizes raining shells on the Russian positions, destroying the defenses and causing evident consternation among the Russian troops in the zone of fire. The Russians did not respond except on their extreme right, where a Japanese movement was taking place. They apparently were unable to reply, since it was the first time they had remained silent for so long a time during the last four months.

It is considered probable that after the bombardment of the Russian positions is completed, a general attack will be pushed home along the entire line by all the Japanese armies.

Meanwhile, the Japanese left armies are continuing their advance despite a heavy snowstorm, and are attacking Kujatza and Ertaliao. The Russian second line of defenses, north of the villages, was captured last night.

The Russians are defending their positions stubbornly. It is the evident intention of the Japanese to crush the Russian right flank along the main line, forcing a general withdrawal across the Hun river.

The village of Chantan, also captured last night, is important, as the place is the end of the main defense works on the Russian right wing, and gives the Japanese the best possible pivot to swing northward the army now west of the Hun, with the object of entirely enveloping the Russian right.

GEN. MACARTHUR IS READY FOR FRONT

TOKYO, March 6.—Maj.-Gen. MacArthur of the United States army, accompanied by his aids, Capt. Parker W. West of the Eleventh cavalry and Capt. John Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, will leave Tokyo for the front March 8, as military observers with the Japanese armies.

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BAFFLED IN ANALYSES, BUT SURE OF POISON

Chemists Find No Strychnine in Mrs. Stanford's Organs, but Effects Are Present.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HONOLULU, March 6.—Report says that chemists have failed to find strychnine in the organs of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, but they have found indications of the poison and will probably so testify at the inquiry, saying that while the presence of strychnine was not developed by the analysis, they are convinced of its presence. The chemists have resumed work on Mrs. Stanford's stomach.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Call says today that the local authorities have positive assurance in the form of information by cable from Honolulu that Mrs. Stanford's death was directly due to strychnine poisoning. The stomach, kidneys and heart were found on examination to be in healthy condition and much above those of the average woman of Mrs. Stanford's age. There was, however, a swelling in the heart that would only be produced by death resulting from strychnine poisoning.

No trace of strychnine was found by the chemists in the stomach, yet all agree there is no longer any doubt of the cause of the death of Mrs. Stanford, and that the autopsy has failed to reveal indications that would suggest any other cause for death than strychnine poisoning. An analysis of the contents of the bottle of bi-carbonate of soda from which Mrs. Stanford took the potion shows strychnine was mixed all through the contents.

Ariel R. Lathrop, one of Mrs. Stanford's brothers, is untiring in his efforts to unravel the mystery of his sister's death.

NAMES OF EVERY TYPE.

Those Who Lodged at Allegheny Central Station During Year Embraced Almost Every Cognomen.

Day Sergeant James S. Sherry at Allegheny central station yesterday finished his annual report of the lodgers given shelter at the station during the fiscal year ended February 28, 1905. The total number of lodgers was 2,788. Of these 2,761 were males and 24 females; 2,710 were white and 78 black. The oldest lodger gave his age as 78, and the youngest as 11.

In his report Sergeant Sherry states that the names of the lodgers include Mountains, Hills, Valleys, Lakes, Rivers, Springs, Glenns, Zones, Dales, Bears, Wolfs, Deer, Lions, English, Irish, Welsh, Fifes, Drums, Horns, Fall, Summer, Winter, Spring, Day, Night, Noon, Stars, Iron, Glass, Stone, Wood, Gold, Long, Short, Rich, Poor, Black White, Green, Brown, Blue, Beer, Porter, Wine, Kimmel, Brandy, Love and "Wards enough to make a city." The report also shows that during the year 56 lost children were cared for at the station.

DIVER'S FATAL LEAP.

Mlle. Antonio Misses Net 110 Feet Below and Her Injuries Will Probably Cause Death.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Adelina Antonio Meyer, professionally known as Adelina Antonio, was perhaps mortally injured at Luna Park this afternoon while making a backward dive of 110 feet into a net. Blown slightly to one side by a strong wind, in her fall, she alighted at one side of the net, cutting it almost as sharply as a knife blade. Her body struck on a wooden balustrade, bouncing off on an awning that had been raised as an extra precaution.

The accident occurred at a private exhibition attended by 200 persons. Mlle. Antonio's former partner was killed by falling out of the same net in Calcutta last fall.

Roland C. Luther Dead.

POTTSVILLE, March 6.—Roland C. Luther, second vice president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, died tonight at his home here. Mr. Luther, who was 59, was stricken with apoplexy in Philadelphia 10 days ago. He was brought here at once and up to the time of his death remained in a semi-conscious condition.

POISONED WOMAN'S BROTHER

Ariel Lathrop.

The Death Roll.

William C. Gray.

William C. Gray, the head of the William C. Gray Company, linen merchants at 624 Penn avenue, died last night at his home in Monitor avenue, Ben Avon. For the last two years he had been in poor health and his death was not unexpected. He was a widower and is survived by one daughter. Mr. Gray began his business career with the old firm of Hugus & Hacke and when that discontinued operations was in charge of its linen department. He then organized the William C. Gray Company for handling linens exclusively and built up a flourishing business. He was a charter member of Crescent lodge No. 576, F. and A. M.; Shiloh Royal Arch chapter No. 257 and Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar.

Mrs. Robert E. Murdoch, Sr.

Mrs. Mary Howard Murdoch, daughter of the late James Howard, and wife of Robert E. Murdoch, Sr., died yesterday at her home in Prospect street, Ingram. She was born in Allegheny, May 3, 1845, and was married 35 years ago. She was a member of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, and was president of the Rectory Aid society of the church. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Robert E., Jr., Hartley H., Mrs. Davis N. Glass, Ethel Louise and Virginia Catherwood Murdoch.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, aged 64, is dead at her home, 44 South Twenty-second street. Her death was due to injuries received 18 months ago from a fall. She was the widow of George E. Long, for many years a hotel-keeper on Twelfth street. She is survived by four sons: John W. Long, stage manager at the Grand Opera house; Harry J. Long, George L. Long, proprietor of a hotel on Twelfth street; Charles Z. Long, a musician; one daughter, Anna F. Long, and a sister, Mrs. John T. Young of Knoxville.

Miss Ida C. Fox.

Miss Ida C. Fox, aged 28, a student at the Wylie Avenue institute, in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Pridgen, where she was fitting herself for the work of a missionary, is dead at the home of her parents, John and Katherine Fox, who live near Carrick. Miss Fox had been a student at the institute for two years, and the confinement of her studies resulted in her contracting consumption, from which disease she died. She is survived by her parents and a sister, Emma, who is also a student at the institute.

August Michaelosky.

August Michaelosky, a hotel proprietor of Carnegie, died yesterday in Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for his health. He was 54 years old, and was born in Germany, coming to America 36 years ago and beginning work as a tanner in Allegheny. He started in the hotel business in Allegheny, and removed to Carnegie 26 years ago. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, as follows: George, John and Edward Michaelosky and Mrs. David Johns, all of Carnegie.

Sister Mary Paul Owens.

Sister Mary Paul Owens, a member of the orde rof Sisters of Charity, died yesterday at the Rosalia Foundling asylum. High mass will be solemnized over the remains at St. Joseph's academy, Greensburg, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Bridget Harris Crowley died yesterday evening at her residence, 17 Shingiss street.

Mrs. Jane Whitaker aged 40, is dead at her home at Six-Mile Ferry, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and six children.

John G. Reed is dead at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Gould, 18 Courtney street, Emsworth, Pa. The funeral services will be from the residence this evening at 8 o'clock.

Frederick Feldner died yesterday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Louis R. Gundlach, 203 Main street. The funeral will take place from the house on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Samuel Newton Shannon aged 56, died yesterday at the Protestant Home for Incurables, Fifty-fifth and Butler streets. Funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Samuel A. Aldrich, for many years connected with the East Liberty branch of the Y. M. C. A., died yesterday at his home in Toledo after a short illness of pneumonia. He removed to Toledo from the East End about four years ago. He is survived by his wife and three children, and his parents.

Dennis Crowley, Sr., husband of Honora Crowley, is dead at his residence, 3217 Juliet street. He was born in Ireland, and came to Pittsburgh many years ago, being one of the first settlers in the Oakland district. He was a member of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic church, and is survived by his wife and seven children.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bert J. Devers	Dolora
Mary Zipay	Dolora
Samuel Mollard	Monaca
Lizzie Baker	Charleroi
Hugh V. Powers	Allegheny
Selma L. Klitsch	Pittsburgh
Charles Knight	Pittsburgh
Josephine Rietzel	Pittsburgh
Noah Cadwallader	Pittsburgh
Myrtle Thorn	Pittsburgh
Joseph T. Marnon	Homestead
Mary Mathews	Homestead
John Kastler	McKeesport
Anna Lyons	McKeesport
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Helena D. Haberman	Duquesne
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Hughey Kirk	Pittsburgh
Barbara Schnupp	Pittsburgh
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Jessie M. Davis	Allegheny
H. J. Lintenheimer	Allegheny
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Charles T. Stone	Crafton
Myrtle Mullaney	Pittsburgh
Samuel Ingold	Pittsburgh
Annie Mellett	Pittsburgh
Harry Boyd	Allegheny
Clara M. Temme	Allegheny
Charles B. Bitler	McKeesport
Jennie M. Lavis	Pittsburgh
Matthias Herman	New Kensington
Wiley Doley	New Kensington
Harry J. Kratzer	Philadelphia
Stella Cowden	Philadelphia
Robert A. Wagner	Pittsburgh
Mary M. Byrne	Pittsburgh
John H. Page	Pittsburgh
Sarah E. Hatfield	Pittsburgh
Thomas McGill	Pittsburgh
Annie O'Rourke	Pittsburgh
Ira J. Keys	Latrobe
Zoe Keibler	Latrobe
James E. McAdams	Coraopolis
Elizabeth Conkart	Coraopolis
Hugh Quinn	Pittsburgh
Alice Tweddle	Pittsburgh
Philip Hopp	McKees Rocks
Kate Davis	McKees Rocks
James Boyle	Pittsburgh
Emma C. Rice	Pittsburgh
Howard C. Collins	Pittsburgh
Lillian M. Lutson	Pittsburgh
Joseph Kumnik	Pittsburgh
Helen Mayer	Pittsburgh
William T. Dobson	Pittsburgh
Ella A. Kerney	Pittsburgh
Alfred Hardin	Pittsburgh
Susie Brooks	Pittsburgh
S. S. Reymer	Allegheny
Nellie H. Paris	Oliver

DIED.

BRADEN—On Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 9:20 p. m., at the residence of his brother-in-law, Geo. W. Berlin, Penn and Brushton avenues, Rev. WILLIAM T. BRADEN.

Funeral services will be held in Friendship Park Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Liberty avenue and Mathilda street, Tuesday, March 7, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BRETCH—At his home, High street, Thirty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, ORVEL BRETCH, only son of J. L. and Carrie May Bretch (nee Shock), in his 21st year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Welcome council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CROWLEY—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 5:10 p. m., at her residence, 17 Shingiss street, BRIDGET CROWLEY (nee Harris).

Notice of funeral later.

CUTLER—On Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 9:30 o. m. MARY A., widow of Thomas Cutler, in the 70th year of her age.

Funeral from residence of her son, Charles Cutler, No. 705 East street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday, March 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNN—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 2:20 a. m., MARGARET, daughter of Edward and the late Katherine Green Dunn, aged 17 years 8 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 75 St. Pride street, on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at the Church of the Epiphany at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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DUNSHEE—On Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 9:15 p. m., Captain WILLIAM DUNSHEE, in his 85th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 810 Ringgold street, McKeesport, Pa., on Wednesday, March 8, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

EARL—On Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 10:45 a. m., EDWIN F. EARL.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 5031 Castleman street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

FELDNER—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9:35 a. m., FREDERICK FELDNER.

Funeral from the home of his son-in-law, Louis R. Gundlach, 203 Main street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAY—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9:30 p. m., at his residence, Monitor avenue, Ben Avon, Pa., WILLIAM C. GRAY.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HESS—On Saturday, March 4, 1905, at 2:20 p. m., CHARLES E. HESS, beloved husband of Nellie B. Hess (nee Barton), in his 40th year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, George Hess, Jr., 1243 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

JONES—On Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., DANIEL M. JONES, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at his late residence 12 Utica place, near Forbes street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KIRKPATRICK—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9 a. m., MINERVA (WOOD), wife of John D. Kirkpatrick, in her 65th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, corner Marion and Erie streets, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

[Dayton (O.) papers please copy.]

LYTLE—At Wheeling, W. Va., on Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., FRANCES BLAIR LYTLE, beloved wife of Thomas B. Lytle.

Funeral at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Alward, 205 Jackson street, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

MacDONALD—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 10:20 a. m., at the West Penn Hospital, AGNES MacDONALD, wife of Ronald MacDonald.

Notice of funeral later.

MOHNEY—On Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 12 m., at his residence, No. 1328 Colwell street, Pittsburgh, PETER, husband of Sarah Cowan Mohney, aged 72 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Interment in Clarion, Clarion county, Pa., on Wednesday.

[Philadelphia papers please copy.]

MURDOCH—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 9 a. m., MARY HOWARD MURDOCH, wife of Robert E. Murdoch, Sr., in her 60th year.

Funeral from the family residence, Prospect street, Ingram, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

REED—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 12 noon, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Gould, 18 Courtney street, Emsworth, Pa., JOHN C. REED.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister this evening at 8 o'clock.

[Kittanning (Pa.) and East Liverpool (O.) papers please copy.]

RYAN—On Sunday, March 5, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., W. J. RYAN.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. J. Scoble, 3436 Forbes street, Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

SHANNON—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 11:15 a. m., SAMUEL NEWTON SHANNON, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at the Protestant Home for Incurables, Fifty-fifth and Butler streets, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) and Mardus Ferry papers please copy.]

WAITMAN—On Monday, March 6, 1905, at 12:30 a. m., at his late residence, No. 109 Pride street, WILLIAM, beloved husband of Mary Waitman (nee Fiedler), aged 52 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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MUCH DISCONTENT IN CANAL ZONE

Americans Leaving for Home. Themometer, Calomel and Quinine in Pockets.

ATTACK BY A NEWSPAPER

Special Letter From
JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

PANAMA, Feb. 26.—A community of discontent is the colony of American workmen at Panama. Every ship that is scheduled to sail back toward the north is booked to its capacity with Americans who are almost on the verge of stampede in their efforts to return to their homes. Fear of malaria and Yellow Jack, and dissatisfaction with the financial conditions on the isthmus are largely responsible for this sudden turn of affairs.

Down here everybody looks for President Roosevelt to solve the knotty problems that confront the canal commission. To the patriots who left the States to assist in giving the maritime world the southwest passage to India, the man in the White House at Washington is at once high priest, prophet and patriarch. Everything uncomfortable in Panama, from the distressing features of the climate to the price of eggs, is blamed on the commissioners, and the president is looked upon as the only mortal who can chastise the miscreants and bring about more encouraging conditions.

A smaller membership in the commission and a regulation of rates on the Panama railroad, it is thought, will result in an administration more satisfactory to the residents of that distinctly Yankee province in the youngest republic which the world knows as the "canal zone."

Anxious to Return Home.

Not all the Americans in Panama, however, are willing to wait for their high priest at Washington to ameliorate their distress, and now they are just as anxious to return home as they were to come to the tropics last fall when Jack Frost began making their ears tingle and nipped their noses. Between the two Jacks, Yellow Jack is the more to be feared and the unmistakable evidence of his presence and the equally unmistakable evidence of his intention to remain indefinitely, have filled many Americans with terror bordering on panic.

The number of deaths that have resulted from yellow fever is probably larger than the public has been allowed to know. Fatal cases of the tropical scourge do not form topics for cheery conversation down here. The newspapers print little of the ravages of the disease, and it is only when some prominent member of the American colony succumbs to its attack that people are brought fully to realize its dangers.

The volubility of old-timers likewise is partly responsible for the panicky feeling that overtakes some of the newcomers. There are people here who like to repeat the story that every spike driven in the Panama railroad represents a human life. This now has a new version and strangers are told that "human life will be sacrificed for every shovelful of earth that is taken from the great ditch."

It is exaggeration of this sort that brings the whole world face to face with conditions, and probably it is just as well, because there are some people who have gone northward with glowing tales of the healthfulness of the isthmian climate. Such reports have been read by the venturesome and the unsuspecting who hired with the government and came to Panama, only to immediately begin pining for the opportunity to see home again.

Learn to Care for Themselves.

Americans who have been in the tropics long enough to learn the whims of the climate soon discover how to take care of themselves. See the sun-browned, linen-suited denizen of the isthmus who came down last year and you see an apothecary shop on legs. In his breast pocket he carries a clinical thermometer. In his fob pocket is a vial of quinine pills, and in his belt he has his paper of calomel powders.

He suddenly feels a peculiar thrill and instantly has recourse to the thermometer.

"Ah, a little fever," he says, and reaches for his medicine.

This happens many times every day, and the diagnosis is usually the same. There is little variation in the prescription or the quantity of the dose.

If the Panama Railroad Steamship Company should be constrained to reduce its fares to $30 or $40 for passage to New York, local people declare that the commission would suddenly find itself shorthanded. A dozen men in the engineering department have just resigned. Several went home in the steerage. Others were more fortunate and obtained positions under the Panama government at salaries which they declare are much more lucrative than the jobs they previously held in the canal zone.

An American with a "good front" can make out very well in Latin-America. An enterprising man who can wear duck or linen suits with the proper swagger and who can don evening dress in broad daylight without embarrassment should have no qualms about landing a position in the new republic. Evening dress, by the way, anywhere south of the United States goes very well at almost any hour of the day, and good form in the tropics does not proscribe a Panama hat instead of the concertina style of opera headgear.

Medal Can Be Worn.

If the wearer of a swallow-tail should like to affect a diamond stud, a medal or a piece of silk ribbon of loud hue, he may do so with perfect impropriety. To be sure, "conventional black" looks very warm in this climate, but then there are evening suits and tuxedos tailored from webs of gray crash, diagonals and white flannel!

The leading newspaper on the isthmus is printed in both English and Spanish, and in speaking of the conduct of the canal commission it doesn't hesitate to follow Dana's advice to "call a spade a spade." Several days ago some clerks kicked over the traces, resigned and started for New York. Their celerity in leaving provoked this editorial:

"All these young men are entitled, according to their agreement, to transportation home, but the mere fact that they are not satisfied with the conditions on the isthmus and have therefore resigned has been made an excuse for their forfeiting this right, and as a consequence they are going to New York as steerage passengers. The 'white wings,' or street cleaners in New York city are paid two dollars a day in gold and are treated with a little more consideration.

"President Roosevelt has already shown his displeasure at the way things are being run on the isthmus, and congress is almost unanimously inclined to support him.

Must Be Cause for Complaint.

"As a result the present canal body will be greatly reduced, or an entirely new but smaller commission will take its place. When the chief magistrate of the nation and his principal legislative body get their 'back up' there must certainly be something flagrantly defective. The defect seems to be at the top notch, and if the main cog is faulty the whole works must be affected. Therefore the men on the isthmus certainly have some just complaint or the movement would not be so general as it has been up to the present, nor would it show a tendency to continue as it does.

"Big enterprises may be excused for making some mistakes at the outset, but a corporation which shows no consideration for its employes, who are its mainstay, is generally retaliated on by the laboring classes with the only means in their power, and a powerful one it is—refusal to continue in its service."

Prominent Pittsburghers Now in Control.

The American Creiol Company of Latrobe, Pa., has been purchased by a number of prominent business men of this city, and a reorganization effected under the name of the American Disinfectant Company. The company is capitalized at $100,000 and the following officers have been elected: President, James Francis Burke; treasurer, Francis Torrance; secretary, Edwin L. Allen. The company has taken over all the formulae of the American Creiol Company as well as its factory at Latrobe, Pa., where the products will continue to be manufactured for the present with the ultimate intention of removing the works to Pittsburgh. The main office of the company is at 801 Bessemer Building, this city. Mr. O. E. Hallam has been engaged as general manager. The company will engage in the general business of manufacturing disinfectants, insecticides and products of a like nature.

SEEKS TO WITHDRAW GIFT FROM DIVORCED COUNT

Levi P. Morton Sues to Set Aside Trust Contract Made for Benefit of Daughter and Former Husband.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Former Vice President Levi P. Morton has brought suit in the supreme court to set aside a contract by which he transferred to the Morton Trust Company the Morton building in Nassau street, in order that his daughter, Helen, might, with her husband, derive a separate income after their marriage.

Miss Morton, in 1901, wedded the Count de Talleyrand Perigord, but she obtained a divorcee from him last July in France. Mr. Morton contends the dissolution of his daughter's marriage has put an end to the purpose for which the trust was created by him, and that as its sole object has been rendered nugatory, the trust should be declared null and void.

The count, who has become the Duke de Valencay, is named as the principal defendant to the action, and Justice Dowling, in the supreme court today dictated that the summons and complaint be served upon him by publication at his last known address in France.

Will Make Invalids' Beds.

DOVER, DEL., March 6.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Invalid Bed Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh, Pa., to manufacture beds for comfort and use of invalids. Incorporators: W. C. McKelvy, D. R. Kunkleman, J. W. Rosser, all of Pittsburgh. Capital stock $50,000.

Alleged Gamblers Held.

John Reagan and Edward Morris were each held in $1,000 bail for court yesterday by Magistrate Abernathey of Allegheny. The men are charged with running a gambling house in Darrah street. The raid was made early yesterday morning and 17 visitors were found in the house.

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It is proposed to sell the preferred stock at par and give as a bonus one share of common stock with each share of preferred stock. Each and every share of the preferred stock is guaranteed a dividend of seven per cent annually.

We expect the stock of this company to pay 25 per cent dividend.

THE LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE IN ALLEGHENY CITY

earned a dividend of 50 per cent on their stock last year. This Company proposes to do a credit business with their stockholders to the extent of their holdings in the Company. Every stockholder will receive a special discount on every purchase, exceeding all other store discounts.

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The management of the proposed organization is indorsed by such prominent business firms as the Pittsburgh Drygoods Co., James B. Haines & Sons, Arbuthnot-Stephenson Co., and others.

The store will be conducted to serve the wants of the people. Every officer and manager of the various departments holding positions of trust, for the protection of the stockholders and interest of creditors, will be required to give bond to the company for the honest performance of the duties entrusted to them. This will provide against losses that are often made possible through firms not taking this precaution.

Persons considering subscribing for stock in this company will bear in mind that there is no fancy prospectus written up with glowing colors of the great possibilities that may be done, which necessarily is required to sell interests in wild-cat schemes, which are offered in Colorado, Oregon, or other distant points.

This company will do a large mail order business, which will be very attractive to stockholders within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh.

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Upright Folding Bed, with oval French bevel mirror. Choice of quartered golden oak or mahogany finish, with genuine mahogany front..... **$42**

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$40 A popular price and this is one of the popular patterns. Quartered golden oak or genuine mahogany front. French bevel mirror. Complete with bed spring and safety lock.

$36 If You Pay Cash, or in 30 Days.

Soft top Mattresses	$ 2.00
Cotton Felt Mattresses	10.00
All Hair Mattresses	12.50
Pillows, a pair	$1.50 to $6.00
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Long terms of credit at prices quoted. 10% discount if you pay cash or in 20 days; 7½% in 60 days; 5% in 90 days.

A handsome Upright Folding Bed, with serpentine front, in genuine mahogany. Pattern French bevel mirror. Furnished with wire bed springs and safety lock..... **$46**

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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 1:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 1:30 am	* 7:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	11:35 am	7:10 pm
Lake Shore Fast Line	12:45 pm	* 8:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 3:30 pm	* 1:00 pm
Boston Special	* 4:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
N. Y. & Detroit Flyer	* 6:15 pm	*11:10 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:30 am
Youngstown Accom.	2:30 am	9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 8:40 am	* 4:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	* 4:30 pm	* 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	11:55 am	* 4:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	3:05 am	12:15 pm
New Castle Express	* 4:30 pm	7:00 am
New Castle Express	9:30 am	1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	10:25 pm	6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	* 9:40 am	* 5:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Mar. Ex.	* 5:00 am	* 8:50 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	11:30 am	5:00 pm
Connellsville & N. Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 8:50 am
Connellsville & W. Haven	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 pm

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Columbus, Louisville, St. Louis	* 1:15 am	* 1:55 am
Akron and Orrville	* 1:30 am	* 2:10 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 1:30 am	* 1:55 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 1:30 am	* 1:55 pm
Mansfield and Orrville	* 1:30 am	* 1:55 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:30 am	* 1:55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1:30 am	* 1:55 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Connellsville and Uniontown	* 8:00 am	* 10:00 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:00 am	* 10:00 am
Salem and Alliance	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Akron and Orrville	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Wellsville and Carnegie	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Youngstown and New Castle	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Youngstown and New Castle	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
The Toledo Special	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Mansfield and Orrville	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Youngstown and Akron Express	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Cleveland and Akron	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Cleveland and Toledo	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Akron and Orrville	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
The St. Louis Special	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Cleveland, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Akron and Detroit Express	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 8:00 am	* 9:00 am
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GOVERNOR VETOES EXPOSITION BILL

Objects to Manner of Appointing Commissioners to Fair at Portland.

MEASURES PASSED BY SENATE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 6.—Gov. Pennypacker returned to the senate tonight without his approval the joint resolution appropriating $60,000 for the participation of the state of Pennsylvania in the Lewis and Clark exposition and providing for the appointment of a commission of 17. The resolution gave the governor power to appoint only five of the 17 members of the commission. The governor in his veto says the object sought to be accomplished is one entirely commendable, but he objects on constitutional grounds to the manner in which the commission is to be selected. Continuing he says:

"If it had provided that a majority of the commission should be appointed by the governor the difficulty might have been overlooked, but since 1 out of the 17 of the members are appointed in other ways, it would seem to deprive him of that executive authority which is imposed upon him by the constitution. The difficulty is increased and exaggerated by making the governor the president of the commission. Under the terms of the resolution he would be placed in a position of the most difficult and trying character—that of being ostensibly the head of a movement and responsible for its results, without having any real power of direction. The effect of this embarrassing attitude has probably not been foreseen by the senate and house. If it should be thought wise for the general assembly to assume executive control, it would be far better for them to appoint the entire commission, omitting the governor, as in that event the responsibility would be placed where the power is exercised.

Has Other Objections.

There are other objections to the proposed course. When the governor appoints he has the power of removal, and in the event that any of the appointees should prove to be incompetent or unworthy, changes may be made. Appointment by the senate and house are not subject to such supervision for the reason that the legislature only convenes once in two years. The resolution provides that the president pro tem. of the senate "shall appoint three members of the senate," inferentially to be members of the commission. In the event of his death, resignation or the selection by the senate of another presiding officer, there would be no one to appoint these three members, and after they shall have been appointed there would be no one to exercise any supervision, should a mistake have been made. Since this exposition is to be held on the Pacific coast, at a distance of some thousands of miles, a comparatively small commission would seem to be desirable.

I return this resolution with my objections with the utmost promptness in order that they may be duly considered and participation in the exposition may not be delayed.

The senate did not concur in the veto.

Among the interesting bills introduced was one providing for a commission to arrange for the dedication of the new capitol. The bill provides for a gala occasion. There is to be a "grand review of the troops of the state" and the president of the United States and the governors of the several states, along with other distinguished citizens, are to be invited. The following bills were passed finally:

Bills Passed Finally.

Regulating fire insurance companies and policies issued by them.

Empowering cities owning and operating water works systems to enter by any of its employes upon private lands through which may pass any stream or streams of water supplying such cities for the purpose of patrolling the drainage area and making investigations pertaining to the condition of the streams, sanitary or otherwise.

Providing that the sale, under certain conditions in bulk of the whole or a large part of a stock of merchandise and fixtures otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade and in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, shall be deemed fraudulent and voidable as against the creditors of the seller.

Appropriating $500 annually for 10 years for the purpose of continuing schools among the Coplanter Indians of Warren county.

House bill making it a felony to steal, or attempt to steal, wire forming a circuit, punishable by a fine of not more than $500 and imprisonment of not more than 7 years.

Amending the third section of the act establishing free public libraries in the school districts so that the tax levy for the purchase, improvement and maintenance of such libraries shall be made upon the same subjects of taxation as are assessed for school purposes and shall be included in the school tax levy.

Amending the act providing for revenue by taxation so that the state treasurer shall pay to first-class townships one-half of the net amount received from the 2 per centum tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies doing business in first-class townships.

Providing for the erection and maintenance in Allegheny county of a memorial hall in honor of soldiers and sailors and marines from that county who served in the army and navy of the United States during the Civil war.

House bill validating ordinances and other proceedings of municipal corporations wherein there has occurred a misnomer, omission, insecurity or irregularity of or in the corporate name of such municipality.

Other Bills Disapproved.

The house received a communication from the governor announcing his disapproval of the bill confirming and validating elections heretofore held for the increase of municipal indebtedness, notwithstanding defects in procedure or ballot. The objection of the governor to the measure is that it is so broad in its terms as to constitute dangerous legislation.

The governor also disapproved the bill making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons to deface or destroy an index board erected at the intersection of any public road or roads by the supervisor or supervisors. Among other things, the governor said, in vetoing the bill, that there is no such thing as "the intersection of any public road." Both vetoes were unanimously sustained.

A skeleton of the general appropriation bill was introduced in the house tonight by Chairman Plummer of the appropriations committee. The bill was immediately reported from the appropriations committee and passed on first reading, after which it was sent back to committee to be completed. The measure provides for the ordinary expenses of the state government and the support of the public schools for two years, beginning June 1 next.

Mr. James of Cambria introduced a bill regulating the granting of charters to water companies and the storing and supplying of water and water power and to protect the rights of freeholders and municipalities and for other purposes. These bills were also introduced:

Mr. McClain, Lancaster, appropriating $500,000 for the State Normal schools; $65,000 to the Millersville State Normal school.

Mr. Esler, Allegheny, providing a method to settle the title to real estate.

Mr. Walker, Clarion, providing for the appointment of a state school book commission to prepare a uniform set of school books and the publication of the same by the state department of printing and appropriating $25,000 to pay the expenses of the commission.

Mr. Hood, Fayette, repealing the prohibitory law in Leetsdale, Allegheny county.

Mr. Garner, Schuylkill, authorizing the chief of the state department of mines to assign a mine inspector, when he shall not have enough work or duty in his own county to perform, for duty in any contiguous inspection district.

Mr. Murphy, Allegheny, providing for the annexation of one city to another city contiguous thereto and in the same county.

Gov. Pennypacker today approved the following bills:

Providing for the appointment by the district attorney's office of counties having a population of 600,000 and of less than 1,000,000 of a special detective or assistant special detectives not exceeding 10 in number.

Authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to employ an additional stenographer and typewriter at a salary of $1,000 a year.

Fixing the number and salaries of the officers, clerks and other employes in the state department of mines.

Nominees in Greene County.

WAYNESBURG, March 6.—(Special.)—At the Greene county Republican convention here today, the following ticket was nominated: President judge, Robinson F. Downey of Waynesburg; county commissioner, Morris L. Pethel of Jackson township; county auditor, H. Ross Shultz of Perry township; county treasurer, E. E. Morris of Waynesburg; register and recorder, William L. Scott of Center township. R. E. Kent of Waynesburg was elected chairman and W. H. Bailey of Waynesburg secretary of the county committee. James W. Ferrell of New Freeport was elected delegate to the state convention.

Why not start to save now for your summer trip? Savings earn 4 per cent compound interest at the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street. Accounts may be started with $1.00 or more.

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BRIBERY IS CHARGED IN COLORADO CONTEST

State Senator Morgan Says Railroad Manager Offered Him $1,500 to Vote for Adams.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., March 6.—Charges of bribery in relation to the contest of James H. Peabody for the chair of Gov. Alva Adams today were openly made by State Senator R. W. Morgan before the first session of the Colorado legislature, which had met to hear arguments in the gubernatorial contest. A committee of five was apointed to make a thorough investigation and report before a vote is taken in the contest.

Senator Morgan claims James M. Herbert and Daniel Sullivan promised to pay him $1,500 to vote for Alva Adams for governor and that Herbert paid him $750.

James M. Herbert is vice president and general manager of the Colorado & Southern railroad. Daniel Sullivan is postmaster at Cripple Creek and a prominent Republican of Colorado.

Eight informations, charging bribery and conspiracy were filed against Herbert and Sullivan in the criminal court by District Attorney Stidger simultaneously with the making of the charges.

Herbert and Sullivan both declare Morgan solicited $3,000 for his vote from Herbert, finally dropping to $1,500, but that Herbert absolutely refused to consider such a proposal. This afternoon, Postmaster Sullivan assaulted Richard Broad, a Peabody worker, in the street. Sullivan says Broad and others instigated Morgan to make the charges to influence legislators in favor of Peabody.

DOCTORS CELEBRATE.

Members of Allegheny Valley Medical Society Hold Fourth Annual Banquet.

Members of the Allegheny Valley Medical society held their fourth annual banquet at the Hotel Duquesne last evening. Dr. M. S. Schumaker was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by the following: "Ourselves," Dr. S. F. McComb; "Our Wives and Sweethearts," Dr. G. M. Getz; "Our Children," Dr. T. E. McConnell; "Our Annual," Dr. W. T. English; "Our Profession," Dr. A. C. Davis; "Our Valley," Dr. C. A. Rodgers; "Odds and Ends," Dr. G. T. Lamont; "Trials and Tribulations," Dr. T. R. Kerr; "Farewell," Dr. P. A. Brown.

The officers of the society are: Dr. M. S. Schumaker, president, and Dr. E. M. Piper, secretary. The entertainment committee was composed of Drs. S. F. McComb, G. M. Getze and C. A. Leydic. The members of the speakers committee were Drs. W. T. Hall, T. A. Brown and A. C. Davis.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—C. W. Howell, James R. Baines, wife and daughter, Uniontown; S. W. Guthrie and wife, Indiana; W. C. Stephens and wife, Cleveland.

Colonial—F. J. Reilly, Leetsdale; C. D. Beadle, Canton, O.; S. F. Dennis, Uniontown; J. H. Mehard, New Castle; I. M. Justice, Bethany, W. Va.; P. A. McCracken, Leechburg.

Anderson—J. H. Timberlake, Steubenville; D. M. McGown, Punxsutawney; W. K. Osborn, Harrisburg.

Adler—R. O. Carleton, Franklin; A. W. Lewis, Butler; J. Leet Larin, New Martinsville, W. Va.; Z. F. Robertson, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. K. Leighon, Bolivar; Hugh Pifer, Dubois.

Henry—L. D. Baker, Dayton, O.; H. C. Hanna, Columbus, O.; S. N. Simrell and wife, Scranton; J. E. Stauffer, Altoona; P. H. Kelly, Altoona; P. M. Minninger, Youngstown, O.; C. J. Carew, Franklin; F. W. Powers, Youngstown, O.; M. R. Jacobs, Brownsville; J. R. Linn, wife and daughter, Fairmont, W. Va.; C. E. Guenther, Fort Allegheny; R. W. Davis, Avonmore; I. W. Semans, Uniontown; J. A. Jones, Alliance, O.; L. L. Neely, Mannington, W. Va.; C. H. Thomas, Franklin; M. E. Thompson, Ridgway; Robert H. Rowe, Sharon; E. B. Schumacher, Columbus, O.; W. P. Murphy, Ridgway.

Griswold—G. W. Church, Waynesburg; H. Kaplan, Mannington, W. Va.; Samuel Graham, Youngstown, O.; F. M. Wilson, Utica; D. C. Allen, Akron, O.

Monongahela—F. J. McCann, Mercer; H. Stewart, Charleston, W. V.; G. W. Carter, Geneva, O.; A. Jordan, Punxsutawney.

Seventh Avenue—Harry W. Wilson, Indiana; Thomas Gilpin, Bolivar; A. E. Russell, Butler; L. M. Mitchell, Punxsutawney; James P. Cowan, Mt. Pleasant; William D. Manlin, Bellefont; J. H. Pentz, Dubois; J. W. Ogden, Clarion; F. Nichols, Waynesburg; W. S. Bair, Kittanning.

Duquesne—H. J. Lyons, Uniontown; H. C. Locharle, Uniontown; W. S. Strouss, Beaver; S. S. Hunne, Titusville; W. J. Warren, Toledo, O.

Newell's—J. W. Leonard, Washington; Charles F. Holden, Marietta, O.; Edward A. Wilson, Zanesville, O.

Better invest your money in your own business than in that of somebody else.

A great many men prosper in the manufacturing business, and as soon as they have accumulated a surplus they look about for a place to invest it—generally something that promises big profits.

For various causes these profits seldom materialize. A man may know all about making shoes or typewriters and the money invested in his own business is safe. When he puts money into Wall Street or some other speculative project he is going into something he knows little, if anything, about—which is always dangerous.

Increase your own business. Put your profits back into it. Advertise it and make it the biggest thing of its kind on earth.

Advertise your trademark and the merit of your goods in The Saturday Evening Post and you will reach 3,500,000 people every week. The Post is a good medium because people buy it to read—it is not given away or sold by any premium schemes. The fact that it is a weekly makes it a better medium than if it were a monthly—just as a daily newspaper is better than a weekly.

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WHITE HEARS EMPLOYES' SIDE

Officials of Ft. Wayne Railroad Hold First Hearing in Wreck at Clifton.

TESTIMONY IS KEPT A SECRET

The first hearing in the investigation being made by officials of the eastern division of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, to learn the cause of Friday night's wreck at Clifton station, near Emsworth, and who is to be held responsible for the collision, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of E. T. Whiter, superintendent of the division. The hearing is being held behind closed doors. It was stated that the investigation is not completed and that several more days may be required to hear the statements of all concerned.

Andrew Long and Louis Malone, engineers of the troop train and of the Tippecanoe club special, with the conductors, trainmen, signalmen and other employes, were present. Not a word of what Whiter and his staff heard at the hearing was given out. Flagman C. C. Craven of Cleveland, who was reported after wreck occurred to have said he was responsible for the collision, is said to be in Pittsburgh, but nothing was seen of him at Whiter's office, so the latter's chief clerk stated.

The investigation being made by the deputy coroners detailed by Coroner Armstrong to gather evidence for the inquest, is also in progress. Deputy Coroner Lowe stated yesterday that no report has yet been made to the coroner. The date for the inquest, Deputy Coroner Lowe said, will not be set until all the injured have recovered sufficiently to appear.

Several people from Cleveland have called at the morgue to inquire about the property of the men killed. Lowe stated last evening that the railroad officials turned over to the coroner's office $147 and some valuables found at the wreck and taken from the injured. The money was found in the clothing of Capt. William Hendry, surgeon of the Engineers' battalion, and C. T. Scott, a Pullman conductor of Chicago. A badly battered gold watch was also turned over to the coroner.

During the day Dr. Davis, who has been the partner of Dr. Henry for some years, and Dr. Reiley, both of Cleveland, came to Pittsburgh and went to the Suburban hospital to see Maj. John R. McQuigg. Dr. Davis last evening called at the morgue and $40, a Masonic charm, a gold chain and several articles used by physicians, and the property of Dr. Hendry, were turned over to him. Dr. Davis will give them to Mrs. Hendry.

At the hospital all the men injured in the wreck were reported doing as well as can be expected. None were discharged yesterday. Maj. McQuigg is recovering from his injuries, but the physicians at the Bellevue hospital believe it will be several weeks before he will be able to return home.

Mrs. McMullan, wife of J. M. McMullen, quartermaster of the Tippecanoe club; Capt. Edward F. Giffin, who had charge of the club on its trip to Washington, and William Jordan, president of the club, yesterday passed through Pittsburgh on their way home from Washington. Jordan went to Washington with Gov. Hoo[illegible]'s staff.

The human foot found at the scene of the wreck Sunday afternoon was last night sent to the morgue by the railroad authorities.

STEWART DISOBEYED MAYOR HAYS' ORDERS

Central Station Magistrate Went to Washington Without Leave and Is Suspended.

Because he went to Washington to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt against the wishes of Mayor Hays, Police Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart, who has presided at the hearings at Central station, was suspended indefinitely yesterday by the mayor.

It was stated at the mayor's office that Stewart's suspension would probably be permanent, because he had disobeyed the mayor's orders after the mayor had defended him from the attacks of Director Moore and the police officials who have been anxious to secure Stewart's discharge or transfer to some other police district.

Director Moore and the police officials made complaints regarding the manner in which Stewart conducted hearings, charging him with discharging or letting off with light sentences old violators of the law. The mayor refused to discharge or transfer the magistrate.

Stewart went to the mayor last Friday and asked for permission to go to Washington. This the mayor refused, because the force of magistrates was shorthanded, he having in the preceding 24 hours suspended the South Side magistrate for reasons which had finally appeared to him to be good and sufficient. In spite of this it is alleged that Stewart went to Washington.

"It seems the more decently we treat a man the worse he will act," said the mayor yesterday. "I told Stewart I would like to go to Washington myself, but that we all could not go." It is understood that Magistrate Kirby will continue to fill Stewart's place at Central station.

DRUIDEN CELEBRATES.

German Singing Society of Allegheny Observes Its Silver Jubilee.

The Druiden Singing society of Allegheny last night celebrated its silver jubilee at Druiden hall in East street. More than 200 members were present. Under the direction of John Dauberger a musical comedy, entitled "Thalia" was presented and scored a decided hit. Miss Clara Dauberger gave several violin solos and George Dauberger contributed cornet solos. The singing of Miss Dietz was well received. The singing of the Druiden maennerchor at the conclusion of the operetta was one of the features of a very pleasant occasion.

The society was organized in Allegheny March 5, 1880, and had for its parent organization the Gutenberg-Hains No. 2, Order of Druiden. Since its birth the society has flourished and has a large membership. The officers of the society are: Musical director, John Dauberger; president, Frederick Kress; vice president, Charles Zeimer; recording secretary, Henry Zitzer; financial secretary, Umana Keller; treasurer, Gustave Holmig.

Thomas' Body Rests in Boston.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The body of Theodore Thomas, the deceased orchestra leader, has been taken to Boston and interred in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

Nerves on Edge?
Trace it to the stomach—Dr. Thomas' Uncooked Wheat Bread will cure you. A natural Food. B. S. Dunning, Special Agent, 422 Bissell block, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

LOST BALANCE, FELL TO DEATH

Carpenter Killed, Stonemason Found Dead and Wound by Razor Ends Old Man's Life.

DOG HELD CORONER AT BAY

H. E. Keppel, a carpenter, fell to his death from a scaffolding yesterday and lay on the ground for five minutes before his comrades, working within 20 feet of him, knew that he had fallen. Keppel died last evening at the South Side hospital.

Keppel was employed on a house being built in Knoxville by the Knoxville Land Improvement Company. Eight fellow workmen were busy on another part of the house around the corner from him. Suddenly a little girl ran up and said she had seen a man fall from the scaffold at the other end of the house five minutes before. They found Keppel lying unconscious on the ground. It is supposed that he lost his balance. He fell 20 feet. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. Keppel was married and lived at 221 Orchard street, Knoxville.

William Straman, a stone mason, was found dead yesterday in his house in Groveton. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. Straman lived alone. He had been ailing for a couple of weeks and yesterday a friend went to the house to borrow a level. Straman was lying dead on the bed. From the condition of the corpse it is supposed that he had been dead 24 hours. The man had lived about Groveton 12 years. He had a habit of building his dwellings on other person's land, but always willingly gave up the house and moved when ordered off. His late home is in the middle of a street that is laid out but not graded. It is a neat two-story structure.

Deputy Coroner John Black investigated the case Straman had a big dog, and the animal would not let Black enter the house. Black had to coax and pet the dog for a half hour before it would allow him to go in.

Frederick Feldner, 73 years old, died yesterday from the effect of a wound in the throat made by a razor. His son-in-law, L. R. Gunlich, at whose house, 305 Main street, Feldner died, says the wound was accidental. Gunlich told the deputy coroner that on Sunday morning Feldner went to the cellar to shave himself. A half hour later Gunlich found his father-in-law lying on the floor, with a wound in his throat and the razor lying alongside. Two physicians were summoned and dressed the wound, but the old man did not rally.

Local Sleuths Distinguished Themselves.

Supt. of Detectives McQuaide returned yesterday from Washington, accompanied by Detective George W. Cole. They and Detectives William Elmore and James Eagan went to the inauguration to help clear the streets of crooks during the ceremonies. McQuaide and Elmore made the arrest of the only crooks captured. They were Simon Kaufman and Jacob Fisher, thieves well known in New York. Eagan and Elmore will return from Washington today.

Baron Lambermont Dead.

BRUSSELS, March 6.—Baron Lambermont, secretary-general of the foreign office, died today. His sister died on hearing he was ill.

Many of the daily woes of womanhood are due to sick kidneys; but too many women fail to recognize kidney trouble when they have it, and kidney diseases are fatal if neglected too long.

When a woman's back aches from morning to night—

When she feels worn out after every bit of work she has to do—

When she cannot bend or stoop without suffering twinges of pain—

When she has constant headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains and urinary troubles—

When she has any or all of these ailments it is a sure sign that the kidneys are not doing their duty. Uric acid and other poisons that the kidneys should filter out of the blood are carrying disease into every part of the system.

Regard this as a danger signal. Recognize the kidneys as the cause of your many aches and pains, and to cure the kidneys use a kidney medicine.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. The kidneys begin to do their work properly, and pure blood, the greatest system regulator, restores the whole body to health and strength.

Don't Neglect the Kidneys. At the First Indication of Kidney Trouble Begin Using Doan's Kidney Pills, a Modern Kidney Specific, Which Has Cured Thousands of People Right Here at Home.

PITTSBURGH TESTIMONY.

Mrs. George Mittelstadter of 305 Virginia street, Mt. Washington, says: "I can only tell you as I have told a number of others on different occasions that Doan's Kidney Pills is the only good remedy I have ever found for backache and kidney trouble. I became convinced of their merits several years ago when I had been in bed for two weeks with backache. My doctor failed to relieve me and I was unable to get about at all. This was not my first attack, as I had been troubled with symptoms of kidney disorders for many years. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me entire relief, and whenever I suffer a spell from taking cold or any other cause they always promptly stop the attack."

Kidney diseases cause more deaths than any other human affliction. This is because they come on so stealthy, and are therefore, neglected.

When the kidneys are well, they remove from the body every day nearly one ounce of uric acid and other poisonous waste.

When the kidneys are sick this poison is carried by the blood to every part of the body. It causes rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, gravel, stone in the kidneys, heart disease, indigestion, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills act promptly and give complete relief, because their influence is exerted directly upon the diseased tissues. This medicine has been curing sick kidneys for 72 years.

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SPRING GOODS

Bright new goods have been pouring into our store for weeks and now the last sign of Winter has been crowded out and Spring is resplendent. In every department you will find the latest goods, the richness and beauty of which we can only hint at.

Spring Suits, Coats and Jackets

The new models for spring, in plain and fancy tailored Suits, are ready for your choosing, as well as the full length Coats and smart Jackets—All are correctly tailored and represent the best styles of the leading fashion centers.

COATS.

The Covert Coat is always a favorite—and this Spring it will be worn more than ever. As a general utility garment it is unsurpassed.
We are showing an unusually attractive line of these coats—some with plain notched collars, others trimmed with discs of velvet, braid, buttons, etc. Especially do the collarless models run to these trimmings. The price range is $10 to $35.

SUITS.

Among the Spring Suits we want to emphasize especially our line at $25. We are making a special effort at this price, and the showing includes many very smart effects in Shepherd's plaids—black and white, brown and white, gray and white—also plain blues and blacks. The jackets are all silk lined, some with fancy collars and velvet and braid trimmings, and the price only $25.

Beautifully tailored suits and demi-costumes for street and afternoon wear—made of the new cloths, such as chiffon, Panama cloth, serge, English mohairs, Sicilians, coliennes, etc. Prices $35 to $125.

Advance styles in new Walking Skirts—instep length, $5 to $25.

SPRING WAISTS.

There never was a time when we were able to make such a showing of fine waists—seems as if the manufacturers had surpassed all previous efforts.
Here are beautiful sheer lawns, Batiste, dotted Swisses and fine linens, made with tucks, applique motifs, Irish crochet and Point Venise, Valenciennes and other laces, most artistically designed and finished. Prices range from $5 to $30.
We have some dainty Waists in plain lawn from $1.50 to $4.

Shirt Waist Fronts

Many handsome embroidered effects, quite low priced.
Special — Hand-Embroidered Shirt Waist Fronts, very neat patterns, 95c.
Hand-Embroiderd Shirt Waist Fronts and Drawn Work Bands, the very latest patterns, $2.95, $3.75 and $4.35.
Shirt Waist Linens — sheer, medium and heavy weight; a very large line to choose from, at 25c to $1.75 a yard.

Table Damask

The stock includes many new patterns.
Full Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, all pure linen; large assortment of new patterns, at $1.25 a yard.
Full Bleached Table Damask, all pure linen, 72 in. wide, large assortment of new patterns, at $1 a yard.

Spring Hosiery

New effects for early spring are here in almost endless variety.
New fancy Cotton Hose, lightweight, black and blue ground with white dots, 25c.
Cadet blue Cotton Hose, 35c.
Black Cotton Hose, 35c.
Navy blue and tan Cotton Hose, embroidered fronts, 35c.
Black Lisle Hose, embroidered fronts, in various new designs, 50c.
Cadet blue Lisle Hose, embroidered, 50c.
Black embroidered Lisle Hose in all the newest effects, 75c and $1.00.
Black Lisle Hose, gauze weight, 35c and 50c.
Black gauze and medium weight Cotton Hose, 35c and 50c.
Black Cotton Hose, all weights, 35c to 75c.
Large size black Cotton Hose, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Large size unbleached Cotton Hose, 25c, 40c, 50c.
Boys' heavy ironclad black Cotton Hose, fine and corduroy rib, sizes 7 to 10, extra good, at 25c.

PRELIMINARY OPENING OF
Spring Millinery
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh
When we will show the new advanced styles, including the smart Polo Turbans, Lingerie hats and other popular effects, such as Ophelia, Charlotte Corday, Tricorn, etc., as well as a full line of Toques and Turbans.
Prominence will be given to Mourning Millinery and to Children's Hats and Bonnets.
No Cards. All Are Invited.

New Dress Woolens

Spring patterns and spring fabrics. Plain colors and rich combinations. A bargain for today.
Shepherd Checks, fancy, plain and plaid Mohair, in all the spring colors, for shirt waist and shirt waist suits; prices range from 50c to $1.50 a yard.
Albatross and Batiste, in a full range of all the desirable shades for street and evening wear; children's dresses, shirt waists, etc., at 39c and 50c a yard.
Smart Tailorings, in checks, stripes, overplaids, fancy mixtures and mannish effects; light and medium weight materials, for separate skirts and tailored suits; prices 50c to $2.25 a yard.
We call special attention to our showing at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, Silk and Wool Fabric—Crepe de Paris, Eolienne, Chiffon Cloth—plain and embroidered, in all the wanted shades for street and evening; prices range from $1.00 to $2.00 a yard.
Special for today—Henrietta and Surah Serge—colors marine, navy, olive, reseda, golden, seal, red and black—two of the most popular fabrics for children's dresses, shirt waists and shirt waist suits; regular 75c value, at 55c.

Pattern Tablecloths

All Pure Linen, latest patterns, from 2x2 yards, at $2.50; 2½x3½ at $7.00.
Napkins to match—24x24 in., $3.50; 20x20 in., $2.50.
Hemstitched Hand-Embroidered Pillow Shams—large line of new patterns—$3.50 to $7.00 a pair.
Fancy figured Huck Toweling for making fine towels—60c a yard.
Bleached Turkish Towels, good heavy quality; regular 35c quality at 25c each.
All Linen Dew-Bleach Towels, fancy and huck weaves; $1.25 value at 90c; 90c value at 75c; 75c quality at 60c.

Bedding

Muslin Sheets, good heavy muslin, soft finish, 81x90 in., 50c.
Our very best quality in Muslin Sheets, 81x90 in., 80c.
Good heavy Muslin Pillow Cases, 45x36 in. and 42x36 in.; special value at 12½c.
Bolster Cases, 30c.
Extra heavy White Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, $1.00.
Best quality fancy striped Cotton Blankets, $1.35.
Feather Pillows, our best quality; size 21x27 in.; best linen stripe tick; special at $4.00 per pair.
Full size Crocheted Spreads, Marseilles patterns, each, 90c. Extra heavy Crocheted Spreads, good patterns, at $1.15.
Best quality Crocheted Fringed Spreads, full size, $1.65.
Down Comforts, large size, special value at $4.00.
Merritt's Health Wool Comforts—just a few at $3.25.

The New Silks

Soft, rich fabrics from the fashion centers of both worlds—the Old and the New. The very latest patterns and colorings—very moderately priced.
27 in. Messaline and Chiffon Taffeta at $1.25.
Fancy Silks, in all desirable colorings, 50c to $1.50.
Chiffon Faille—attractive line at $1.
Changeable Taffeta and Louisines, all colors, 75c, 85c and $1.
Black Taffeta, made especially for us—best values to be had, $1.25 and $1.50.

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE PRIORY SCHOOL
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

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THE MEMOIRS OF A YELLOW DOG
O. HENRY'S BEST VEIN OF HUMOR
IN NEXT SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

FIRST TOUCH OF SPRING CREATES ACTIVITY IN SPORTING WORLD

CLARKE TAKES COMMAND TODAY

Pirates' Leader Joins the Advance Squad and Will Be Ready for Regulars.

PREPARING FOR THE TRIP

Manager Fred C. Clarke of the Pittsburgh Baseball club will arrive at Hot Springs today. President Dreyfuss received a telegram last night from the manager, who explained that he was detained at Winfield by the death of his brother-in-law.

Groundkeeper O'Malley is evidently doing some tall hustling at Whittington park, Hot Springs, and must have barred out the players of other teams. President Dreyfuss received a telegram last evening from Cy Young, Buck Freeman and Bill Dineen of the Boston American league club asking permission to use the park. President Dreyfuss wired his consent, provided the players would not interfere with the groundkeeper and his assistants, who are working to get the park in good shape for the Pirates next week. The Cleveland players have been using the park for a week or more, but did not think of asking permission.

Official Order No. 1, issued last night, requires the members of the Hot Springs party, which will leave here next Sunday night, to have their baggage at the Union station not later than 8 o'clock in the evening. Trainer Ed La Force, who will be the property man during the trip, will need the better part of an hour to check the trunks.

Claude Ritchey wrote yesterday that he will arrive from Emlenton next Sunday evening. Mike Lynch, in a letter from Holyoke, says that he will be here Saturday morning.

Even the crack umpires claim to have been fooled by the spit ball. Tom Connolly, recognized as one of Ban Johnson's best men, in speaking of his first experience with this deceptive ball, said:

"The spit ball is a bugaboo to umpires. Well do I remember the first time I made its acquaintance. Cheadle was the pitcher, and perhaps he did not have it down fine. Well, for four innings I thought I had 'em. I thought I was crazy for sure. I could not gauge the ball at all. I wondered if my eyesight was not going back on me. Really, I was beginning to get worried. I turned to Jim McGuire, who was catching, and said: 'Jim, does that ball bother you?' And just like it,' said he; 'I should say it did. I don't know what to do with it.'

"Well, the only reason I escaped as luckily as I did was because the players were breaking their backs trying to hit the ball and couldn't do it.

EAST END WINS GAME FROM THE NATIONAL SEVEN

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Library	7	1	.875
Nationals	4	5	.556
East End	2	9	.189
*Irvings	6	4	.600

*Dropped.

The East End seven beat the Nationals in a Duquesne Amateur Hockey league game last evening 4 to 0. The winners played good hockey. Myers excelled. The lineup:

East End—4.	Nationals—0
Griffith	G. White
McKee	P. Seager
Warner	C.P. Leech
Ebensberger	F. Brown
Myers	C. McFarland
Hall	R.W. McMorris
Fuller	L.W. H. McFarland

Goals—Ebensberger 2, Myers 2.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

Pottstown will not join the Tri-State.

The Fairmont (W. Va.) team will open its season May 20.

Malty Broderick has signed to again play short for Harrisburg.

Bill Delehanty of Cleveland has been signed to play third for Homestead.

There are letters at this office for Milt Montgomery and Chic Cargo.

Pitcher Carl Heinz left yesterday morning to join the Dallas (Tex.) team.

Official batting averages of the Tri-State league show that Catcher Schlisky of Lebanon, who played in 10 games, led with a .357 mark. Owens of York, however, is the real leader, hitting at .346. Bressler of Williamsport is third, with .339, closely followed by Carson of Altoona and Maley of Harrisburg.

Billy Evans will umpire the games at Youngstown this season. He is one of the best in the business.

Danny Sheehan of Cleveland, shortstop and captain of the Niles team last year, has signed with Sioux City.

One section of the Chicago Nationals played at Santa Barbara, Cal., Sunday and beat the Seattle team, 4 to 1. Chicago got six hits. Harry McChesney, the former Homestead boy, got one run, one hit, stole a base and had an assist from right field.

Manager Risher yesterday booked the Pittsburgh Collegians to play at Homestead Saturday, June 24. The Collegians will play at least two mid-week games in Homestead also. The All-Cubans, it is reported, will represent Punxsutawney this season. They are to report there early in May and stay until September.

Local managers are to soon meet in Youngstown and arrange a schedule. Managers Risher of Homestead, Crawford of McKeesport, Mokan of Braddock and Hogan of Youngstown will get together and fix dates.

Pitcher "Stony" McGlynn, who had signed with the Shreveport (La.) team, will be retained for the York team. He has accepted advance money from York. Bagley has also accepted advance money, and it is said "Gabby" Billet, who is wanted by the Manchester (N. H.) team, will be influenced to remain upon the York team.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP

The Munhall Greys changed their name to the Munhall A. C.

The Blacks want games. Address Thomas Baker, 1705 Forbes street, city.

The Allegheny players are to report this evening at the residence of J. T. Ewing, Clayton avenue.

The Greater Pittsburghs want games. Address George Shankey, 515 Saw Mill alley, Allegheny.

Jimmie Watchorn, last year with Bridgeville, will play third base and captain the Crafton team this year.

The Fisher A. C. of the South Side wants games. Address William Fisher, 1709 Wrights alley, South Side.

The Belvideres of Allegheny are ready to book games. Address J. V. Corrigan, 607 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

All players of the Cooks are to report at the corner of Tunnel street and Fifth avenue at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

The Loughridge A. C. of Brushton has a field and wants games. Address Due May Derry, 5627 Bennett street.

The Bristol A. C. would like to hear from all good teams with uniforms. Address A. Jenkinson, Bristol street, city.

The Penn A. C. elected Tom Murphy manager and Lawrence Bregler captain. Address C. C. Murphy, Penn Station, Pa.

The Chamberlin A. C. would like to arrange games with all 15 to 17-year old teams. Address William Downey, 329 Taylor street, city.

The Rogers expect to make a good showing among the 16 and 17-year-old teams. A meeting will be held at the residence of C. Leech, 64 Shetland avenue, East End, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Lyman A. C. of the South Side had its election as follows: Manager, T. A. Holland; captain, F. McCluskey; secretary, M. Kline; treasurer, J. Eschert. All amateur teams desiring Sunday games, address T. A. Holland, 723 Shelly street, South Side.

The McClurg Midgets have chosen A. Judge manager and W. Penn captain. They have the following players: Crowe, Penn, Keller, Charles, Coyne, Jackson, Fischer, Goodwin, Southworth, Tegmyer, Allaman and Judge. For games address Arthur Judge, 423 Penn avenue, city.

The Alpine A. C. elected Frank Manns president, Edward Richardson vice president, John Hockenberger treasurer, John Thompson secretary and Frank Manns recording secretary. All first-class 16 and 17-year-old teams address Mathew Maloney, 4123 Baltic street, city.

The Zellenople Reds have organized with W. Meeder manager and F. K. Jackson captain. The following players compose the club: Carr, Kavanaugh, Cunningham, H. Young, Wagner, Kelly, Jackson, Dornoph, Garmen and A. Young. The opening game will be played April 22.

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PRINCETON GOES OUT DOORS FOR BASEBALL

Fifty Men Report for Initial Practice. What Is Doing at Local Schools.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 6.—Brisk baseball practice went on today at University field, though the condition of the ground was poor. About 50 men reported for work. About 30 men reported for practice and 11 freshmen were called out. None of the varsity men appeared. Rinebrand and Capt. Wells coached. Hugh Jennings, who has been engaged for the season, has not yet arrived.

As is usual at the first part of the season most of the work was devoted to technicalities and a good deal of time being given to grounders.

The East Liberty Academy baseball candidates resumed indoor practice yesterday in the gym. No captain has as yet been chosen, but Blake Lytle will probably be elected when a selection is made. He is an infielder and one of the best hitters in the academy. Atwood, a new candidate, reported yesterday. The candidates now trying for the team are: Dashbaugh, Hull, McKinney and Bentz, catchers; King, Farmer and Coyle, pitchers; Roy Harrington, first; Farmer, short; Bird, second; Lytle, third; Hafferty, last year of High school, W. Lytle, Atwood, Pitcairn, Mueller, McCandless, Wynn, Carter and Steward, outfield.

Columbia is for the second consecutive season champion of the colleges in basketball. The New York five possesses the remarkable record of not being defeated by a college five for two years. Pennsylvania experienced the most disastrous season in the history of the Red and Blue, coming in last in the race. Only one more game remains on the intercollegiate schedule, Penn vs. Columbia at New York on Friday, and its result will have no effect on the standing of the teams.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	7	0	1.000
Yale	5	3	.650
Princeton	4	4	.500
Cornell	2	6	.250
Pennsylvania	1	6	.143

Burgwin, a young southpaw pitcher, is showing promise in the indoor practice at Shadyside academy. Capt. Updegraff thinks he will "come along." He pitched on the second team last year.

Robert S. Stangland, the Columbia athlete who physicians recently declared entirely unfit physically to compete in athletic contests, owing to a weak heart, has so improved in condition that he will be allowed to continue his athletic work in all cases but jumping.

Jim Hogan, Yale's football captain last fall, who will graduate in the academic department in June, will enter a New York law school next fall, and therefore will not be available for coach at Yale.

Walt Carr, catcher at East Liberty last year, is home from a trip through the Western states.

The Sewickley High school team has organized with Rob Applegate manager and Raymond Over captain. For games address Rob Applegate, Glen Osborn.

At Harvard the varsity baseball squad, which is practicing each day in the baseball cage on Soldiers' field, now consists of 72 men. All the candidates for the battery positions, who reported at the first call for candidates, are now at work, but the squad of infielders and outfielders who reported at first has been cut down to 32 men.

Those retained are Adams, Bolton, Bradbury, J. Burns, Colby, G. S. Dexter, Evans, Fish, Gallagher, Gardiner, Giles, G. Greenough, A. Grant, R. Grant, Kernan, C. Leonard, McCarty, Mahar, Matthews, Mitchell, Nesmith, Newhall, J. Q. Peters, Powers, Russell, Spencer, Sporer, C. J. Stevens, Usher and Wickersham. No new men have yet appeared in the battery squad who show varsity caliber.

CURVES ON THE ICE.

The Irving Hockey club desires a game at Duquesne garden Thursday evening. Address E. Myers, Potter street, Shadyside, city.

Outdoor and indoor amateur champion skaters will compete next Thursday night in the metropolitan district indoor skating championship races at St. Nicholas rink, New York. Prominent among the candidates for honors are Phil Kearney, holder of the indoor skating records for one-half and two miles; H. P. McDonald of the New York Athletic club, holder of the outdoor one-mile skating championship; Allen Taylor, three-mile metropolitan outdoor champion, and T. Hayward, half-mile metropolitan outdoor champion.

The European speed skating championships were held recently in connection with the northern games at Stockholm and there were four distances—500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres. E. Wicander of Stockholm secured the 500 metre in 49 4-5 seconds and the 1,500 in 2 minutes 45 seconds. The championship was awarded to him, he having won two out of the four races. T. Wathen captured the 5,000 metres in 9 minutes 44 seconds and V. Ylander the 10,000 metres in 20 minutes 13 1-5 seconds.

CLAUDE RITCHEY.
The Hustling Second Baseman of the Pirates Who Is in Better Shape This Spring Than for Many Years.

TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS CLASSED AS OUTLAWS

Western Jockey Club Takes Drastic Action and Turf War Will Be to Finish.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 6.—All the trainers, jockeys and horses that have participated in the City Park track meeting at New Orleans, were catalogued among the list of outlaws by the board of stewards of the Western Jockey club at its monthly meeting today. This action by the stewards means that the struggle for supremacy between the Western Jockey club and the new organization controlled by Edward Corrigan is to be a fight to a finish, and in all probability will result in the closing of Chicago race tracks for this season at least.

Hawthorne track, which alternates with Harlem during the summer, is now controlled by Corrigan, and any owner, jockey, horse or trainer that takes part in the meeting at the new track at New Orleans, will not be allowed to race on the Chicago tracks still under the jurisdiction of the Western Jockey club.

The intention of Corrigan and his associates is to bring the horses now racing at the City park track at New Orleans to Chicago to take part in the Hawthorne meeting, which is scheduled to open in May. Hawthorne has the sanction of the Western Jockey club for 40 days of racing. But, unless the horses, jockeys and trainers now racing at Corrigan's New Orleans track are brought to Hawthorne, that track will be placed in the outlaw list. It is said, and the sanction of the Western Jockey club will be withdrawn.

It is the general belief that one of the Chicago tracks which is still with the old organization will be given the Hawthorne dates.

Cleveland Team Starts South.

CLEVELAND, O., March 6.—Ten members of the Cleveland American league team left today for Atlanta, Ga., where the spring practice will be taken. Other players signed for the season have already gone south or will be picked up en route.

BEAVER COLLEGE BEATEN BY MANCHESTER PASSERS

Lower Allegheny Team Heads Off Big Lead and Wins the Game by 39 to 20.

The Beaver college basketball team lost to Manchester last night at Manchester, 39 to 20. The visitors took the lead at the start and kept a point or two to the good for the first five minutes, but after that the home boys forged to the front and were never again headed. Koch did the bulk of the scoring for Manchester in the half, getting four goals from field. Metzkes got two in the initial half. Patterson got one from field and Graham landed six chances from foul, making a total of 20 points for the half. Gardner got three from field and five from foul for the collegians, for a total of 11 points. The team work of the home team was the bright feature. Gardner did most of the scoring for the visitors, all of whom did good work. Following is the lineup and score:

Manchester—39.	Beaver College—20.
Patterson	R.F. Gardner
Koch, Tannehill	L.F. Chambers
Metzkes	C. Seaman
Graham	R.G. Right field
Burry, Walliser	L.G. West, Donaldson

Goals from field—Koch 5, Walliser 4, Metzkes 4, Patterson 2, Tannehill, Gardner 3, Seaman 2, Landell. Goals from foul—Gardner 8, Graham 7. Fouls called—On Manchester 13, on Beaver College 11. Referee and umpire (alternating)—Little and Secrest. Scorer—Kunkler. Timer—Gray.

The Manchester Juniors defeated the Olympia Trough team in a preliminary 19 to 6. Following is the lineup:

Manchester Juniors—19.	Olympia—6.
Billinger	R.F. Stewart
Patterson	L.F. Sherton
King	C. Hill
Alton	R.G. Kelley
Robinson	L.G. Coppace

Goals from field—Alton 3, Billinger 2, King 2, Patterson, Kelley. Goals from foul—Stewart 4, Alton 3. Referee—Jackey Meisel. Scorer—Kunkle. Timer—W. Graham.

BLANKET FINISH IN SECOND EVENT

Four Horses Were So Close at Wire That It Took Judgment to Pick Winners.

SOME VERY POOR STARTING

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—A sensational blanket finish, when four horses raced abreast from the head of the stretch to the wire, was the feature at City park this afternoon. The finish came in the four furlongs dash for 2-year-olds. So evenly matched were five of the entries that Dick Brown, Tischmingo, Temple, Harvo and Favorita opened and closed as equal favorites. Favorita was out of it at the start, as she was thrown on the rail.

Tischmingo was off in front, closely followed by Prince Glenn, Dick Brown and Grey Dal. There read together all the way to the last sixteenth when there was a closing up. At the wire Tischmingo's nose was in front, Dick Brown was the same breadth ahead of Grey Day, which was a head in front of Prince Glenn, while Temple was fifth, but a neck back.

That veteran campaigner, Six Shooter, owned by Jerome B. Respess of Cincinnati, celebrated his resurrection by winning the feature event in handy fashion from Florizel and Rian. Judge Traynor with Tod Sloan up was the hot favorite in the third, but Brown gave them a bad start. Judge Traynor never having a chance after the barrier went up. Sharp Boy, with the benefit of a flying start, made the pace and won by a neck from Ludwig and Bill Handsel. Judge Traynor finished fourth. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—High Wind, 105, Gannon, 3 to 2, won; Armorer, 106, Morrison, 50 to 1, second; Brand New, 112, D. Austin, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:27 2-5.

Second race, four furlongs—Tischmingo, 112, D. Austin, 5 to 1, won; Dick Brown, 107, Morrison, 9 to 2, second; Grey Dal, 109, Gannon, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Shary Boy, 109, McLaughlin, 9 to 1, won; Lid Wina, 101, Romanelli, 6 to 1, second; Billy Handsel, 103, G. Schilling, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Fourth race, mile—Six Shooter, 107, Laughlin, 11 to 10, won; Florizel, 100, Romanelli, 9 to 1, second; Rian, 100, Sloan, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Judge Sandley, 90, Oregan, 21 to 5, won; Ben Heywood, 107, McLaughlin, even, second; Elkton, 86, J. Howell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:53 2-5.

Sixth race, mile—Kernel, 98, Nichol, 13 to 5, won; Trogon, 104, Gannon, 12 to 1, second; Red Thistle, 93, McLaughlin, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

KLONDIKE HOCKEY TEAM ARRIVES IN PITTSBURGH

The Klondike hockey team arrived in the city yesterday morning from Ottawa and are registered at the Monongahela house. The players are in first-class condition, as they have had a two weeks' rest since their strenuous campaign in the Maritime provinces. While on the trip through the provinces they played 11 matches in 12 days, Sunday being the layoff day. They will practice at noon today at the garden and expect to be in fine fettle for the opening game with P. A. C. tomorrow night. The series with the Klondikers—tomorrow, Friday and Saturday nights—will be the last hockey games of the season in Pittsburgh.

Colored Teams Consolidate.

The following is the lineup for the Consolidated colored baseball team of Sewickley: Catchers, Jackson of the Elmhurst Giants and Taylor of Youngstown; pitchers, Bowman of the Cuban Giants, Nease and Haley of the Smoky City Giants and Whitlock of the Sewickley Giants; infielders, Bernard, first; G. Bowman, second; Nixon, third, all of the Elmhurst Giants; Reason, short, and Harris, third, of the Smoky Citys; outfielders, Jones of the Cuban Giants, Minton and Reese of the Elmhurst Giants. For games address J. W. Reese, 824 Broad street, Sewickley.

Final Selection at State.

BELLEFONTE, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The baseball coaches today made a final selection of the varsity squad as follows: Ray, Killer, McElveen, Haverstick, Frazer, Chandler, McGee, Sankey, Ihlel, Dixon, Ingram, Mahaffey and Ross. It is hoped to have the team in fair shape when it leaves here for the southern trip on March 20. Coach Schying has departed to join the Cincinnati Nationals, and his place is now occupied by Left Fielder Maitland of the Williamsport Tri-State club.

First Practice for Yale Oarsmen.

NEW HAVEN, March 6.—(Special.)—The candidates for the Yale crew took their first practice on the harbor this afternoon. There was much ice in the harbor and the oarsmen were not able to get far from the boathouse. Their practice is two weeks late on account of the ice.

Umpire Question Is Up.

SHARON, PA., March 6.—(Special.)—The umpire question is being discussed by teams in the independent circuit, and it is believed that the difficulty has been overcome, for President Morton of the Protective Association of Independent Teams has been given authority to appoint anyone whom he thinks is able to hold the indicator.

Springfield Gets a Franchise.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 6.—At a meeting of the Central Baseball league here today, 10 local men bought from W. A. Durkin, of Marion, Ind., the Springfield (O.) franchise. The playing schedule was adopted. The season will open April 27 and 140 games will be played.

Will Meet in Deciding Game.

The Braddock and East Pittsburgh association football teams will come together next Saturday at Edgar Thomson park, Braddock, in their deciding game of the series. Braddock has lost one of its star players in Teddy Gatenby, who will sail for England Wednesday.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Perrysville second defeated Glenshaw second team, 12 to 18.

The Mt. Oliver H. and L. company second team defeated the Knoxville U. P. 26 to 9.

The Jucunda A. C. challenge all 7 and 8-year-old teams. Address Clarence Krumm, 125 Jucunda street, Knoxville.

The Flitburgs A. A. wants games. Address Charles J. Kirk, care Stang-Chaffant company, Ems. Pa. 'Phone 853 Sharpsburg.

At Younes hall, Mt. Oliver, the book and ladder company defeated the Masqueraders A. C. 7 to 2 in the first of a series of games.

The Railroad A. C. have secured Raleigh hall and would like to hear from all strong teams for games on Saturday evenings. Address John Meisel, 887 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny.

HUNDREDS OF DOGS READY FOR THE BENCHES

Officials Are Kept Hustling, but All Will Be Ready for the Opening Tomorrow.

Old City hall was a very busy place yesterday with the benching going on and the arrival of the dogs. By noon today the benching will be done. Superintendent E. M. Oldham had his hands full and was everywhere directing his corps of assistants. Some of the crates bearing the dogs looked like miniature Noah's.

Nearly all the dogs coming from Washington got in yesterday. Frank P. Dole's string of 23 was among the number. Lady Highball, his good Boston terrier, which won everything there, was among the number. She has 3 points towards the championship which he would like her to get before she is a year old. Lady Highball has not been very well. She suffered much discomfort when taken from the New York show to New Haven in a Pullman. She was in charge yesterday of a colored valet.

The show is really over wieldy because of the cramped quarters at the hall. One gets an idea of the bulk of the judges when the entries run up to such figures as 68 in the beagles, 43 English setters, 34 Boston terriers, 50 collies, 33 pointers, 21 cocker spaniels and the other breeds also being well filled.

FAVORITES FARED POORLY.

Long-Priced Horses Were the Winners on Ascot Track.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 6.—Long-priced horses had an inning at Ascot today, the favorite out of six. Lord of the Heath, finishing first. Summaries:

First race, mile and a sixteenth—Bingle, 98, McDaniel, 4 to 1, won; Elks of Elko, 98, Herbert, 3 to 1, second; Prue Wood, 93, Mentry, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:49½.

Second race, mile—Orsham, 107, Dugan, 3 to 1, won; Ralph Young, 108, McDaniel, 4 to 5, second; Hoglund, 105, J. Kelley, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:41½.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Lord of the Heath, 103, J. Kelly, 4 to 5, won; Shirley Mack, 105, Kunz, 12 to 1, second; Forsmeier, 103, Rettenkamp, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Hart Gentry, 99, Moriarity, 10 to 1, won; King Thorpe, 107, Herbert, 15 to 1, second; Frank L. Ferley, 110, Lynch, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½.

Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Bronze Wing, 107, Mentry, 9 to 5, won; Pomero Grande, 97, McDaniel, 6 to 5, second; Gentle Harry, 97, Herbert, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:54.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Our Pride, 107, T. Sullivan, 10 to 1, won; Palmetto, 112, Dugan, 4 to 5, second; Joe Kelly, 107, Fuller, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

PORTAGE LAKE BEATEN.

Canadian Soo Seven Won After a Hard Battle.

SAULT STE. MARIE, March 6.—(Special.)—Canadian Soo hockey team gave evidence of superiority over Portage Lake in the game here this evening in the International league series, which was won by the locals, 6 to 4. The home team played faster and better than Lakes and showed better combination work.

Portage Lake counted on winning the game as it would place the premier for sure to play with Calumet for the league championship, but will now have to be contented with second place. Lineup:

Soo—6.	Houghton—4.
Maltman	Goal. Hare
Brown	Point. Gibson
Gillard	Cover point. Hotson
Taylor	Rover. Wright
Trifford	Center. Stuart
Collins	Right wing. Hudson
Ward	Left wing. Lake

Cornell Boy Again in Front.

OXFORD, ENGLAND, March 6.—At the University field sports today, Warren Kane Smith, the Rhodes scholar from Cornell university, won the three-mile run in 15 minutes 4 1-5 seconds. Schutt won by five yards from M. H. Godby, the winner of the two-mile event at the Oxford-Cambridge-Harvard-Yale games of 1904.

Pennsylvania Boy a Winner.

BOSTON, March 6.—In the amateur boxing championship finals held here tonight, Charles Meyer of the St. George A. C. of New York, and holder of the championship, was defeated by Jack Sasan of Bryn Mawr, Pa., in the 158-pound class. There was no contest in the heavyweight class, Charles Meyer defaulting to Emery Payne of the Mott Haven A. C. of New York.

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WAS GIVEN NO CHANCE TO DEFEND HIMSELF

Dr. Barchfeld Bounced from South Side Medical Society.

At a meeting of the South Side Medical society held at the South Side hospital last night, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, congressman-elect from the Thirty-second district and president of the hospital, was expelled. His action adds another chapter to the long series of disagreeable incidents in the history of the hospital. The meeting was held behind closed doors and Drs. C. C. Hersman and C. H. Hertzog left before final action was taken. It is said that they left because the intention to act unfairly was made so plainly evident. It is also said that their departure broke up a quorum and that Dr. Barchfeld's expulsion was not accomplished by a vote such as the society's by-laws call for. Dr. Barchfeld has been absent in Washington since last Wednesday. He is expected home this morning. He has not yet been served with notice that the society's censors had prepared charges and that it was the society's purpose to try him.

When the society went into executive session Dr. W. T. Burleigh put a resolution through barring all from the meeting who were not members. After the meeting the only information given out was that Dr. Barchfeld is no longer a member of the society, and if there is no way to have him removed from the directorship of the hospital he will be asked to resign. His term does not expire until July, 1906. Some are of the opinion he can be removed from the directorship by taking the matter into court, while others differ on this.

Dr. Thomas P. Cochran of the board of censors was not present. Dr. Blumberg was there and defended Dr. Barchfeld, claiming the society had not given him a fair and impartial trial. Despite his plea to postpone the matter it was finally acted upon. Dr. Blumberg cast the only dissenting vote, the others voting to expel Dr. Barchfeld.

The fight is not ended. The board of censors is to be requested to consider charges said to have been made against Dr. Hersman and when his case has been disposed of, others will be taken. been disposed of, others will be taken up.

ROOSEVELT IS DEVOUT.

Promises Baptist Clergy of Philadelphia to Do Right as Gods Gives Him Grace to See It.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—At the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers today the following message from President Roosevelt was read:

"God giving me grace and strength, I will do the right as He gives me grace to see it."

The message was an answer to one forwarded to the president.

JOCK PHENICIE KNOCKS OUT DANNY DAUGHERTY

JOHNSTOWN, March 6.—(Special.)—With a terrific left to the solar plexus, which disabled Danny Daugherty of Youngstown for six minutes after the count of 10, Jock Phenicie won in the second round of a fierce fight at Windber Opera house tonight. In the preliminary Young Mack of Pittsburgh was outpointed by Cooney Martin.

THREATS MADE DAUGHTER LAND FATHER IN THE PEN

South Sider Sent to Riverside in Place of Man Who Is in Jail Under Serious Charge.

Joe Angel, a Frankstown avenue lamplighter, is in jail charged with felonious assault on 14-year-old Rosie Rohde of South Twenty-first street. The girl's father is serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for this offense, the girl having testified under threats from Angel, it is now said, that the father committed the crime. Rohde has been in the penitentiary for about six months.

The case has created a great sensation among the German residents of South Twenty-first street, where Rohde lived before his imprisonment. Some time ago, so it is alleged, Rohde put Angel, who is about 50 years of age, out of his house. Angel is said to have threatened to get even and later the charge was brought against Rohde of having assaulted his little daughter. Angel appeared against him as a witness and the girl also testified against her father. He was poor and had no attorney to defend him, and the case was soon disposed of.

Friends of Rohde did not believe the story and they raised some money and employed Attorney Lemon and Detective Muncey. As a result of the investigation made by Muncey, Angel was arrested yesterday and committed to jail. An effort is to be made at once to secure a pardon for the father. The little girl says she was instructed by Angel as to what she was to say in the trial of her father, and was threatened unless she did as she was told. Angel is an Italian.

WILL HURL ENTIRE FORCE AT THE JAPANESE ARMY

Kuropatkin Decides on This If Report Is Confirmed That Enemy Has Used Its Reserve Strength.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 7.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times, telegraphing March 6, says:

"Reassuring dispatches tonight claim that the Japanese already have used their reserves. If he receives positive information on this point, Gen. Kuropatkin will hurl his entire force tomorrow south and southwest of Mukden and try to break Oyama's army.

"A preliminary meeting of the war council was held today (Monday), Gen. Dragomiroff presiding. Gen. Grippenberg was present. It was proposed to send an additional 400,000 men to the far east."

SOLDIERS DISCIPLINED.

Members of Provisional Brigade Punished for Misconduct at Washington.

As a result of infractions of military discipline, five members of the provisional regiment of the Second brigade, N. G. P., who went to Washington under Col. James E. Barnett, were left in the national capital in custody of the civil authorities and were deprived of their uniforms, while another member must pay a fine of $5 or serve a 20-day jail sentence.

The deprivations of their uniform carries with it the discharge from the service of Private Zimmerman of Company H, Tenth regiment, Washington, Pa.; Private J. J. Ryan, Company H, Fourteenth regiment; Private Brower Coott, Company B, Fourteenth regiment; Sergeant J. E. Diamond, Fourteenth regiment, and Joseph Workman, Company D, Fourteenth regiment. Harry Lewer, Company A, Tenth regiment, was the private fined. The summary court officer who passed on the cases was Major Fred Windsor of the Sixteenth infantry, N. G. P.

WESTINGHOUSE MEN LIKE MANAGEMENT

Russians Show Good Feeling, but Still Out—Vladimir Marked for Assassination.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—3:40 a. m.—The strike was resumed this morning at the Putiloff, Oubouchoff and several other works, and is now extensive though not general.

The men employed at the American Westinghouse company are also out, but they have manifested the best of feeling toward the management, saying that only the refusal of the government to grant the demands of the workmen regarding the Schidlovski councilliation commission had compelled them to strike. Before leaving they washed the windows, cleaned the shops and oiled and covered the machinery and brought the key to the superintendent.

Grand Duke Vladimir, it is reported, has again been marked for assassination. A terrorist, disguised in the uniform of a general, attempted to gain access to the grand duke on Saturday. On being searched the man was found to be armed with a loaded revolver.

BUELISTOK, POLAND, March 6.—District Chief of Police Jeletschin was shot and killed today while attempting to disperse a crowd of workmen who had met outside the town.

BATOUM, CAUCASIA, March 6.—Cossacks today broke up an outdoor meeting at which speeches were delivered, chased the audience into the courts of houses and killed or wounded seven men and one woman.

PAPER TRUST REPLIES.

Denies It Has Power to Fix Prices or Restrict Trade, but Admits General Sales Agency.

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 6.—Answers were filed today by the defendants in the case of the United States against the paper trust. The General Paper Company and its 23 co-defendants admit an agreement was entered into under which the General Paper Company was appointed exclusive agent for the other mills.

It is denied, however, that the General Paper Company had any authority arbitrarily to dictate prices at which paper should be sold, or to restrict the output of any of the mills. It is specifically denied that any power was conferred on the General Paper Company which would enable it in any way to be instrumental in restraining in the state trade and commerce.

Played Euchre for Fun.

Seven men arrested for gambling were discharged yesterday by Magistrate Kirby. They all gave fictitious names when taken by the police at 1023 Center avenue early Monday morning. They admitted they had played euchre, but insisted the money was put up only as a joke and that the losses were made good after the session. The magistrate believed them.

Boys Are Charged With Theft.

Morris Herskowitz and Joseph Schmidt, South Side youths, were held for court by Magistrate Kirby yesterday morning on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that they have been responsible for numerous robberies in some of the larger stores of the city, and when arrested Schmidt had several silk handkerchiefs in his pockets. The latter was held for the juvenile court.

MARCH TERM OF COURT OPENED

True Bill for Felonious Assault and Battery Returned Against F. J. Lamp.

GRAFT CASES POSTPONED

Judges Shafer and McClung occupied the bench when the March term of criminal court opened yesterday morning. Judge McClung will serve only until a successor to Judge Elliott Rodgers is appointed. The calling of the roll of grand jurors showed but two absentees. One man was excused from duty, leaving only 21 men to serve. Judge Shafer appointed John H. Stright, a painter, of the Second ward, Allegheny, as foreman. The court in charging the jury as to its duties advised the men to keep secret the work done in the jury room, saying that while no harm was meant at times it was bad policy to talk about the proceedings.

The most important true bill returned was that against Frederick J. Lamp, a detective, of McKeesport, charged with felonious assault and battery by Francis J. Hoop of the same place, who alleged Lamp hit him on the head with a revolver. This bill was ignored by the last grand jury, and Attorney John Marron petitioned the court to have the bill returned to the present jury for reconsideration, which was done. Mr. Marron said members of the grand jury had been approached regarding the case, and asked that the former jury be called into court to explain. The court refused to do this, but ordered the district attorney to make an investigation. The other true bills returned by the grand jury was as follows:

Felonious assault and battery, James Elder; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Frank Johnson, Frank Wolf (3); larceny, Walter Bell, William Mahon, H. Pincus, William Roup, Fred J. Taylor; misdemeanor, George Cole et al., Steve Cohen et al, Martin Cavanaugh, Harry H. Katz, Patrick Long, Tate Waiters.

Samuel J. Zeigler, a contractor, of Kittanning, filed a petition in bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $5,117.59 and his assets as $3,702.

Allegheny Graft Cases Tomorrow.

The suits entered as the result of the investigation made by the district attorney into the alleged graft in Allegheny were not called for trial in criminal court yesterday, but were put on the trial list for tomorrow. Attorney Thomas M. Marshall, for the defendants, asked that the cases be carried over, as he was engaged in another court. The district attorney and Attorney Marron, who will prosecute the cases, agreed to the postponement, and the names of the defendants were put on tomorrow's list for trial.

The constables' hearings in criminal court were devoid of interest, but it was still "the blind man's parade." The Snowden township constable was ordered to return Frank Grim, a saloonkeeper, in whose place a boy was said to have obtained liquor. The constable of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, was ordered to make an additional report about the brothels. The Fourteenth ward representative was asked about a deputy named O'Donnell, who was said to have taken liquor to an election board. The man was only deputized for election day. The constable was ordered to return several places which he said were clubs, but which the district attorney had been notified were speakeasies. Like orders were given to the Seventeenth ward constable.

All the constables in the red light wards of Pittsburgh and Allegheny were asked about men who are alleged to live off women, but none of them knew any.

Justice A. J. Neadling of Millvale presented his resignation to Assistant District Attorney Robb to be forwarded to the governor, and upon receipt of the acceptance and the payment of $500, the three cases against Neadling will be nolle prossed. Neadling was charged by the borough school board, the borough authorities and Controller Cunningham with having refused to turn over money received from fines. Negotiations looking toward an amicable settlement have been in progress for some time, but Controller Cunningham insisted upon the resignation of Neadling before anything else was considered. Neadling would not consent to this until the cases were called for trial in criminal court yesterday. Of the $500 to be paid the school board will receive $125 and the borough and county each $137.50. Neadling paid $300 of the amount in court and wanted to give his note for the balance, but the controller would not accept this, and he was given 15 days in which to pay the balance.

Trafford City Enlarged.

Judge Shafer, sitting in quarter sessions court, made an order cutting off portions of North Versailles and Patton townships, this county, and annexing them to Trafford City, Westmoreland county. The order was made on the recommendation of W. L. Hankey, Ernest P. Whitten and P. A. Meyer, commissioners appointed by the court last December to consider the petition presented for the change.

In the United States circuit court a suit was filed by the Roessler & Hasslacher Chemical Company of New York against the Crown Chemical Company of this city, alleging an infringement on a patent chemical. The plaintiff company alleges it secured patents from Herman Jaeger of Germany and Hans Foersterling of Perth Amboy, N. J., for a process for making tin oxide. It is also alleged that the defendant company was notified that it was infringing on the patent, but that no attention was given the notice, and the manufacture of the chemical continued. The plaintiff asks the court for an injunction preventing further manufacture and for an accounting of all the profits derived from its sale.

The testimony in the divorce case of Emma M. Hood against Clarence Hood was filed. Mrs. Hood avers that her husband's treatment compelled her to leave him, and witnesses testified that she would have been dead had she not left him.

Common pleas court No. 1 adjourned until Saturday to give the judges an opportunity to prepare opinions in cases heard on the argument list. Judge Brown has just left quarter sessions court, and his work in cases piled up.

Common pleas court No. 2 followed the action of No. 3 and made an order disbarring Attorney A. J. Barton from practicing in that court. The order states that the rule was served on Barton in December, and, as no answer was filed, "it is ordered that he be removed from his office of attorney in this court."

Ferryman After a Railroad.

The Pittsburgh & Western railroad filed an answer to the equity suit of John Dipple, in action to compel the railroad to make an opening beneath its tracks from the foot of Chartiers street, Allegheny, to the wharf. The railroad company states an opening beneath the road is provided a short distance below the foot of the street at a spot agreed upon by the street committee and city engineer some years ago. It claims the street was deflected at that point and the opening made because of a better approach to the river, and that the same deflection has since been paved by the city.

Dipple, who conducts a ferry on the Ohio river, claims his business is injured by reason of the approach to the river at the foot of Chartiers street being cut off and obstructed by the railroad. This the company denies, and also claims that Dipple has no right to conduct a ferry as claimed.

Mary Price had a capias issued for the arrest of Tefoi Kulakowski, and entered a suit against him for $5,000 damages. She alleges that he has defamed her good name.

Common pleas court No. 2 granted charters of incorporation to the Highland commandery, A. and I. O. Knights of Malta; the Order of Naidina; McCreery's Employes' Mutual Aid association and the Tarentum Musical and Dramatic association.

THE DEAL FALLS THROUGH.

Negotiations for the Purchase of Sloss-Sheffield Control Are Temporarily at an End.

NEW YORK, March 6.—President J. C. Maben of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, announced today that the negotiations for the purchase of Sloss-Sheffield Company's property by J. H. Hoadley and his friends are at an end.

J. P. Hoadley said today that members of the syndicate which was negotiating the merger of steel companies, refused to enter an arrangement for holding the Sloss-Sheffield stocks until the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company could become effective. He said the negotiations would be taken up again later.

Workman Killed by Fall.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 6.—(Special.)—Roy Harmon of Belpre, O., aged 28, fell 130 feet from the highest portion of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad bridge across the Ohio river here this morning and was instantly killed. Every bone in his body was broken. He was employed by the Cleveland bridge company, rebuilding the bridge.

Grand Opera at Boston.

BOSTON, MASS., March 6.—A week of grand opera was opened tonight by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company under the direction of Heinrich Conried, with the performance of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor." The occasion marked the first appearance here of Caruso, the Italian tenor.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Life Insurance Men Hold Annual Banquet and Hear Encouraging Reports.

In his annual report as secretary of the Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters, which held its annual banquet last night, William M. Wood said in his introductory paragraph:

"For the sixth successive time I find it my duty to report to this association as its secretary, and each succeeding year I have been able to say that the last year has been the most prosperous, both as to growth and usefulness."

The banquet was held in the rooms of the Monongahela club, Peoples Savings bank building. There were 73 members present out of a total membership of 109. The informal dinner at 6 o'clock was preceded an hour earlier by the business meeting, at which new officers were elected as follows:

President, R. A. Clark; first vice president, C. B. Knight of the Prudential; second vice president, D. B. Bell of the Travelers; treasurer, F. G. Brown of the Etna; secretary, William M. Wood of the United States Life; executive committee, J. J. Tillinghast, Graham C. Wells, C. W. Scovel, J. C. Biggert and J. R. Brown. Secretary Wood's report showed that the past year has been the most flourishing in the history of the association, 37 new members having been taken in. At the national convention at Indianapolis Pittsburgh again carried off the honors for the largest delegation.

The speakers at the dinner were, William S. Van Dyke, secretary of the Real Estate Trust Company, whose subject was "Life Insurance from a Business Man's Standpoint," and Moore Sanborn of the Security Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia, who spoke on "Life Underwriters' Associations—Why?" Both addresses were of a high order and were warmly applauded by the insurance men. Among the visitors was Mr. M. P. Capen of the New England Mutual, who is in the city on business.

SOCIETY

THE engagements of Miss Martha Page Laughlin to Edgar V. Seeler of Philadelphia, and that of Miss Leila Irwin Laughlin to John C. Pickett of this city, have just been made public. Both young women are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, Jr., of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny. No date has been spoken of for either wedding. The announcement, which is of especial interest because of its double character, comes from "Zyonleigh" Zellwood, Orange county, Florida, where Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin and their daughters are spending the winter. Mr. Seeler, the fiance of the elder sister, has never visited in this city or in Allegheny, but Mr. Pickett, who is formerly of Northampton, Mass., is now in business in Pittsburgh. The sisters are both graduates of the Farmington school and are active members of the Farmington Aid society, which includes in its ranks so many women and girls from the smart set of the East End and Allegheny.

Cleared a Goodly Sum.

The result of the benefit matinee for the Pennsylvania College for Women, held at the Nixon last Wednesday, was $2,500, which is to be added to the endowment fund. The result was made known yesterday by Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, chairman of the committee which had charge of the benefit. The endowment fund of $250,000 is to be raised before January, 1906. The amount in hand at present includes the proceeds of the last week's benefit, and the $1,800 from the one given last year, together with several subscriptions received from friends of the college.

Quiet Wedding This Evening.

The wedding of Miss Martha R. Young and John Paul Cameron will take place quietly this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, in Sheridan place, East End. The Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. G. E. Raitt, now of Philadelphia, but formerly of this city. Charles Begge will serve as best man, and the bridesmaids there will be Miss Edna Young, Miss Alberta Young and Miss Ethel Young, the three sisters of the bride. The ceremony will be followed by a reception, for which 200 invitations have been issued, and at the conclusion of which the bridal couple will leave for California, returning later to be at home in Lorlah avenue, East End.

Box Parties at Homeopathic Benefit.

All social interest for this afternoon is centered in the benefit matinee for the Homeopathic hospital, which will be held at the Nixon with Madame Schumann-Heink as the attraction. Numerous theater parties, as well as several of the box parties, will be preceded by luncheons and breakfasts.

Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon has given her box to Mrs. George L. McCoy, who will entertain Mrs. Frances B. Spalding, Mrs. William Ralston Crabbe, Miss Mary Reed McCoy, Miss Annabelle McCoy and Mrs. Helen Rook Carroll.

In Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schoen's box there will be, in addition to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Abram Sharpless Valentine. The matinee will be prefaced by a luncheon at the Duquesne club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander K. Peacock will be host and hostess to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland, Mrs. Clifton A. Verner and Miss Irene Peacock.

Among Mrs. William Thaw's guests will be Mrs. George A. Berry, Mrs. Arthur Hemingway and Mrs. Randall. Mrs. Thaw returned last evening from a short visit in New York and Philadelphia.

Schmidt-Glassburn Wedding Today.

The wedding of Miss Corinne Schmidt, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Schmidt, and George W. Glassburn will take place at 6 o'clock this evening. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the officiant, the Rev. Father Francis Keane of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, and will be followed by a large reception at the home of the bride's mother in Center avenue, Mrs. Schmidt and her elder daughter, Mrs. John D. Orden, will receive with the bridal party. The rehearsal for the wedding took place on Saturday evening, Miss Schmidt giving her maids little gold pins and Mr. Glassburn presenting his best man with gold cuff links.

Pittsburgher Will Wed Today.

Mrs. John A. Steel and her son, Gardner Steel of Oakland square, left the city yesterday for Wheeling, W. Va., where the marriage of John A. Steel and Miss Mary Louise Lamb will take place today. Gardner Steel will be his brother's best man and the bride's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Mr. Steel will bring his bride to Pittsburgh in a few weeks and after a short visit here, they will travel through the west. Mrs. Steel and Gardner Steel will return to Pittsburgh the latter part of this week.

Pancake Breakfast at St. Stephen's.

The promoters of the pancake breakfast to be given by the Chanool society of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Sewickley, this morning include the following: Miss Virginia Chaplin, Mrs. Dewitt B. Nettleton, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. William D. Henry, Mrs. Frank Gailey, Mrs. William Lyon, Mrs. John E. Foster, Mrs. Evens F. Kerr, Mrs. George P. Rose, Mrs. Arthur Bostwick, Mrs. Isabella Baldwin, Miss Davis, Miss Carol Cochrane and Miss Agnes Black. The affair is to benefit the society.

Benefit for Children's Hospital.

A day in either the first or second week of May will be selected for the special concert of the Tuesday Musical club which this year will be given for the benefit of the Children's hospital. As on former occasions, the concert will be given in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley. Great interest is being taken in the benefit for the Children's hospital which the pupils in Mrs. E. Black Davis' dancing class will give on Saturday evening, March 25, at the Hotel Schenley.

Musical Event at Sewickley.

A notable musical event was the annual concert given in the Sewickley Auditorium last evening by the local male chorus, under the direction of F. J. Shaw. The chorus, numbering 50, was assisted by the Kimbert Trio of the Pittsburgh orchestra, including Walter Cotton, violinist; Fritz Goerrer, 'cellist, and Carl Bernthaler, pianist. The solo parts were taken by Mr. Shaw, tenor; W. C. Nevin, bass, and David Ormesher, tenor.

Masquerade Dance in Bellefield.

A masquerade dance, one of a series, was given at the Bellefield club, North Craig street, last evening. All were in fancy costume. The affair was given under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the club, including Thomas H. Hartley, Charles Taylor, Wilbur Jack, James H. Johnston, James M. Dalbey and James Steen.

Mrs. Bope Will Entertain.

Mrs. H. P. Bope will give a breakfast at the Duquesne club this morning, preceding a theater party at the Nixon. The party will include the guest of honor, Miss Marguerite Bope of Mt. Vernon, O., a niece of the hostess, and Miss Minnie A. Beatty, Miss May Dickey, Miss Helen Ritchey, Miss Nellie Peart, Miss May Kleinfelter, Miss Ethel Griffin, Miss Jean Roberts and Miss Eleanor S. Ayers.

Bridge Parties at Sewickley.

Mrs. Mansfield R. Cochrane and her daughter, Miss Carol Cochrane, entertained with bridge at their home in Bank street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon. Pretty prizes were awarded. Another bridge party yesterday was that given by Mrs. James Todd, at her home in Beaver street, in honor of the Misses Todd of Allegheny.

AMONG THE CLUBS

ABOUT $500 was cleared last night at the benefit performance of "A Bachelor Romance," given by the Wellesley club. This money will be used for a scholarship in the college alumnae settlement work. Some graduate of Wellesley who is particularly interested in settlement work will thus be given a two years' training either in New York or in Boston. A large and representative audience was present last evening and the play was a hit from beginning to end. After the play the Wellesley girls present, 63 of them, gathered near the front of the stage and gave the college yell:

"Tra, la, la,
Tra, la, la,
Tra, la, la,
La, la, la,
Wel—les—ley—Wellesley!"

The patronesses were: Mrs. Albert P. Burchfield, Mrs. A. H. Bahrhurst, Mrs. William Brady, Mrs. W. Is Clause, Mrs. Josiah N. Davidson, Mrs. Nelson Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Flaccus, Mrs. William Flaccus, Mrs. Thomas J. Gillespie, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. Dallas Irish, Mrs. John G. Jennings, Mrs. William Laird, Mrs. L. G. Linn, Mrs. George B. Logan, Mrs. John Steele Mabon, Mrs. Robert S. McCague, Mrs. George W. Milliken, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. John L. Nevin, Mrs. James P. Orr, Miss Mary S. Patterson, Mrs. Alexander Peacock, Mrs. Magnus Pfaum, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Frederic Rober, Mrs. Alexander Sawhill, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Wesley Linford Smith, Mrs. G. A. Steiner, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. W. T. Whiteman, Mrs. J. Robert Wright.

The Wellesley girls who acted as ushers were: Miss Orr, Miss Smith, Miss Ingham and Miss Davis.

Just two years ago this month this Wellesley organization gave its famous "725," which netted $800 for the settlement fund. The money then was used toward starting a school in New England as a memorial to the late president of Wellesley, Miss Alice Freeman Palmer. The sale of tickets for last night's play aggregated over $700, but the expense of producing the drama was about $200.

Ceramic Club Elects Officers.

At a special meeting of the Ceramic club yesterday, at the home of Miss Marion Cowen, Aiken avenue, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Albert Pettit was elected president; Mrs. H. L. Swaney, vice president; Miss Marion Cowen, secretary, and Mrs. William Moreland, treasurer. Miss Myra Boyd, who has been president for the past two years, sent her resignation from Paris, where she has gone to study; she expects to be away indefinitely. The date for the annual ceramic exhibition as decided on yesterday is the last week in April. The club hopes to secure rooms at the Carnegie Institute for this exhibition, but if not said there it will be given in the Bellefield club house. Mrs. Pettit and Miss Sophie Keenan will return from the Isle of Pines in time for this exhibition. Miss Amy Hicks of New York city will act as judge; she is one of the instructors in the Arts and Crafts league, New York. Mrs. Pettit, the president, will entertain her during her stay in this city. The committee in charge of the exhibition includes Miss Marion Cowen, chairman; Miss Mabel Farren, Miss Elsie Browning, Miss McCready and Mrs. Moreland. The board of officers of the Ceramic club is composed of Miss Mabel Farren, Miss Elsie Browning, Miss Myra Boyd, Miss Sophie Keenan and Miss Ava McCready.

Japanese Musicale a Success.

The Japanese musicale given yesterday by the Tourist club in their rooms in Arch street, Allegheny, was a pronounced success. The rooms were beautifully decorated by McCreery & Co. especially for this event, and all the musicians and most of the club members were kimonos. The effect of these oriental costumes was brilliant and pleasing. The president, Mrs. John Cowley, wore a Japanese crepe de chene kimono trimmed with broad bands of scarlet satin, and in her hair she had a wreath of poppies. At the tea tables the candies and cakes were in red and red tulips were used in the table decorations. Those who took part in the program were Miss Winona Hill, Miss Maggie Ure, the Tourist quartet, Miss Rita Day, Miss Alice Lichliter, Miss Alba Stephens. Miss Elizabeth Meamber, Miss Elsie Critchfield, Miss Emma Potts, Mrs. Arthur Thacher, Mrs. Mary P. Hill, Miss Evelyn Day and Mrs. Gertrude Darragh Duncha.

Short Notes About Clubs.

A new club has been organized in the Puritan church of the South Side, and the following officers elected: A. Tomkins, president; C. H. Marsh, vice president; William Neighbor, secretary; Charles Kelly, treasurer. The following committee was named to draw up a constitution: C. H. Marsh, the Rev. George Marsh and Harry Sreb.

A meeting of the Woman's Press club was held yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln. Miss Sarah Barbour, the president, presided, and the club indorsed the child labor bills now pending before the legislature.

The program for the meeting of the Woman's club at the Edgeworth club house tomorrow afternoon will consist of songs and readings. The honor guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Price of Brooklyn. An elaborate program will close with the one act comedietta, "A Little Misunderstanding."

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THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 6.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 19.3 feet and falling. Today's departures of packets were: City of Cincinnati, Louisville; Levy J. Workum, Madison; Courier, Vanceburg, and Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy. Navigation has been resumed in earnest out of Cincinnati. Capt. Charles Menges, master of the Cincinnati harbor of the combination, will send all of his wrecked barges to Pittsburgh for repairs. Nearly all of the 300 or more runaways and some that did not get away will need repairs. Cloudy and colder.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 10 inches and rising. Weather fair and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. No boats.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River frozen. Weather fair and cold.

MORGANTOWN—River 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Weather clear and warmer.

PARKERSBURG—River 10 feet and stationary. River is free of ice. Weather cloudy and cool. The Valley Belle arrived tonight from Middleport. The French left at 4 p. m. for Creston. The lowboat Clifton, which has been tied up here for several months on account of legal proceedings, left tonight for Paducah, Ky., with her tow of empties, in charge of Receiver C. D. Dotson.

GALLIPOLIS—River 14 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. The ice above the city has run out as far as Toronto. Below this city it has run out as far as Brilliant. The Raymond Horner went up with tow this evening.

WHEELING—River 14 feet 10 inches and rising. Main channel closed. Back river open from Steubenville to Bellaire. Weather cloudy and mild.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 7.5 feet; on falls, 5.3 feet; below locks, 18.4 feet. Raining.

RIVER OPENING AT LAST.

Gorge Breaks at Brown's Island and Boats Are Coming Up.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 6.4 feet, and the river was stationary.

After weeks of weary waiting the gorges are breaking in the Ohio and the river is opening. The gorge at Browns Island gave way yesterday, and it was believed this would start that at Wheeling. This would open up the entire river for navigation. The River Coal Company sent a crew to Steubenville yesterday to bring up the Raymond Horner, and will send the Rival down to assist her.

The Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet boats are ready to resume as soon as the ice is out of the river, and if the Wheeling gorge should break today there will probably be a boat up this week. The Virginia is on the Queen City ways at Cincinnati, but will soon be ready again for service.

Robert S. Reno was admitted to membership in Harbor 25, Masters and Pilots, at the meeting last Saturday morning. He is a son of Capt. Samuel Reno, who died last week. The young man was recently granted his license as a pilot by the government inspectors, G. H. Atkinson and I. B. Williams.

The Sylvia, a steam ferry crossing the Ohio at McKees Rocks, was inspected yesterday. The W. C. Jutte will be inspected today.

THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without griping, irritating or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

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EAST LIBERTY SALE OF $110,000

Joseph S. Brown Sells 58-64 Frankstown Avenue to a Downtown Investor.

NINTH STREET DEALS CLOSED

A well-known downtown investor has purchased the property of Joseph S. Brown, the insurance agent, at 58-64 Frankstown avenue, East End, for about $110,000. The deal was made several days ago, but for some reason has been kept quiet, and by request the name of the buyer is now withheld. The property is one of the largest in the neighborhood, having a frontage of 85 feet on the east side of Frankstown avenue and extending back to the Pennsylvania railroad, the depth on one side being 166 feet and on the other 155.5 feet. Four brick store buildings stand on the front of the lot and a frame building and a signal tower of the railroad company stand near the rear end.

The property is nearly opposite the end of Broad street and less than two squares from the heart of the East Liberty business district, as well as of the new Pennsylvania railroad station on which work is now progressing rapidly. Its prospective value from a business standpoint is enhanced by the proposed extension of Hamilton avenue, 60 feet wide, which would cut off the rear of this property. Aside from the damages to which the owner would be entitled in case this improvement goes through the lot would then have two frontages on good business streets, making it almost as good as a corner. When the full extent of the Pennsylvania improvements in this district is realized values cannot help but advance considerably, so that the price paid for this property, $1,256 a front foot, seems reasonable.

Ninth Street Property Sold Twice.

By the resale of the property at 22 Ninth street, James F. Keenan made just $1,090 after holding it only four days. His purchase of the lot from R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty was effected last week by the Commonwealth Real Estate Company for $50,000. Yesterday he closed the sale of the property through the same brokers to John Gibson and David R. Henry for $51,000. The lot is 20x60 feet facing on the west side of the street, midway between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, and is improved with a three-story brick building. Included in the sale was 30x80 feet in Duquesne court adjoining this lot in the rear. Both lots adjoin the present holdings of the Henry Auction Company, of which Mr. Henry is a member.

It develops that Col. E. J. Allen is the buyer of the David Kirk residence at 5815 Fifth avenue, the sale of which, for $40,000, was reported in The Gazette Sunday. A. Z. Byers & Company handled the sale, and it is said that the buyer traded another East End residence in part payment for the property.

Another evidence of the profits made recently in realty out Fifth avenue is shown in the sale of the Morris Baer lot at 1001-1003 to Mozella Levino, the wholesale hatter. Last June Mr. Baer bought the property from W. G. Stieren, the optician, for $37,500, and as he got $50,000 for the lots he nets $12,500 by the transaction.

Latest News in Building.

Bids are being taken by Architects McCollum & Dowler on the 12-story annex to be erected by the Annex Hotel Company at Penn avenue and Sixth street at a cost of $250,000.

Architect Titus de Bobula has plans for a residence and automobile garage for A. P. Shumaker in the East End to cost $25,000.

Architect S. C. Irwin has let the contract to A. McClain for the six-story warehouse to be built for the Somerfeld Manufacturing Company on the Willock lot in Second avenue, near Wood street, at a cost of $50,000.

Architects Dean & Stophlet are taking estimates on the $60,000 brick addition to the Twenty-first ward school house at Hamilton and Lang avenues.

Architects Price & McLanahan of Philadelphia have plans for a three-story brick residence for James J. Turner at Fifth and Amberson avenues.

Architects Rieger & Currie are taking bids on remodeling the six-story building at 547 Fifth avenue. The alterations will cost about $80,000.

Architect J. L. Beall is preparing plans for a brick store building and nine houses for D. J. Zimmerman in Wainsworth street, to cost $20,000.

Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson are receiving estimates on a $15,000 brick residence for S. W. Miller.

Twenty houses will be built for A. J. Emmerich in McKinley avenue, Knoxville, to cost about $5,000 each. Sub bids are being taken by E. B. Lang.

Good Lease in Diamond Street.

The Real Estate Trust Company has leased for John W. and William F. Lloyd the entire second floor of the building now being erected at Diamond street and Diamond square, for five years at $3,500 a year. The lessee is R. M. Weaver, the stock broker, who will spend $6,000 in fixing up the rooms for a modern broker's offices and also for a banking room. This is the first broker to seek a location in the new Diamond street, and the nearness of his new quarters to the stock exchange should make the place an attractive and profitable one. The Real Estate Trust Company also handled the lease of the Gusky building at Market street and Third avenue to the new Leader Department Store Company, which was closed Saturday.

The price paid for the C. G. Mitchell residence at Jackson and Farragut streets was $29,500 instead of $22,500, as reported Sunday. J. P. Kessler secured the house through the agency of Burns & Reilly.

Through the office of James Marshall, W. M. Lee and Anna E. Blackmore have sold 44 acres of the A. J. Lee farm in Plum township, near the Oakmont golf grounds, for $18,500. The property is L shaped, having a frontage of 1,064 feet in the Hulton and Milltown roads, and about 1,500 feet in the Hulton and Logans Ferry roads.

Andrew J. Worley has purchased from John Lee a property 100x120 feet at the southeast corner of Browne street and Morewood avenue, Twentieth ward, for $16,000.

Minor Real Estate Sales.

Allegheny: W. F. Weitershausen sold for Christian Remensnyder to Anton Kroha 826 Perry street, Allegheny, a frame house on 22x50 feet, for $2,625; also for Clementina Schlerch to John Nebel, 1243 Resaca place, Allegheny, a two-story brick house for $3,000.

Sheridan avenue: Mary E. Wiley sold to William W. Warren an improved lot 33x134 feet, on the east side of Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,500.

Evaline street: James E. Simons sold to Benjamin Hirsch an improved lot 37x100 feet, on the east side of Evaline street, near Coral street, Twentieth ward, for $8,000.

Washington avenue: Annie W. Wolf sold to Clinton L. Chestnut an improved lot 49x139 feet, on the south side of Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $5,500.

Maderia street: Sidney W. Bittinger sold to Mary E. Mansfield an improved lot 50x132 feet, on the north side of Maderia street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

McCann Owen to B Comensky, Feb 6, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Forbes st..... $ 7,500
Ralston E H to David Nicol, Feb 25, 2d wd, Alleg, 20x60, Sampson st..... 3,000
Grape John C to W J Porter, Feb 28, Wkbg, 72x120, Glenn st..... 14,400
Miller Chas R to C H Hamnett, Oct 12, 20th wd, Pgh, 66x100, Friendship ave 6,600
Schulz Frank to Chas H Ende, Jan 25, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Curtin ave..... 800
Whitaker Isaac R to Washington Nat Bk, Pgh, Feb 15, 7th wd, Pgh, 31x27, Washington st..... 11,000
Helfrich H J to J Helfrich, Mch 4, Etna, 25x98, Freeport st..... 1,500
Horne B S to A S Morgan, Feb 23, 22d wd, Pgh, 200x247, Richland st..... 38,000
Ward Robt B to Fannie Haas, Dec 31, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x158, Lemington ave. 3,500
Kurzdorfer John to S Gatehouse, Apl 3, Mifflin twp, 25x113, Mary st..... 1,500
Parsons F M to H A Bandi, Feb 15, L St Clair twp, 99x130, Quincy st..... 975
Cupple Geo M to M Kemelman, Feb 1, 10th wd, McKpt, 40x80, Ruth st..... 2,500
Mosher L to John Foerst, Feb 20, Glassport, 25x110, Ohio st..... 1,500
Barnes Emma J to J W Reddinger, Jan 31, Sharpsburg, 45x122, Middle st..... 4,500
Hillman W A to M V Schmidt, Nov 12, 15th wd, Alleg, 37x228, Smithton ave. 2,000
Trotter Isabella to A M Lee, Feb 20, Verona, 180x126, Front st..... 6,500
Black Wm H to C C Broomfield, Mch 1, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x108, Fair Hill ave. 8,500
Kirk M E to J H Bansch, Feb 28, 13th wd, Pgh, 21x120, Bedford ave..... 4,900
Levecke F to Wm Martin, Sept 30, 23d wd, Pgh, 50x100, Greenfield ave..... 1,800
Higgins A J to Wm L Hardy, Feb 20, 19th wd, Pgh, 20x122, Penn ave..... 4,275
Morrow J R to L B Strong, Mch 2, 20th wd, Pgh, 45x114, Shields ave..... 10,000
Boyer L H to J V Willetts, Feb 25, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Maple ave..... 2,000
Hazzelbart L to L C Seitz, Jan 4, Carrick, 50x200, Southern ave..... 2,500
Knoxville L Impt Co to W N Page, Feb 11, Knoxville, 25x116, Summit st..... 3,500
Gardner T D to Axel Levin, Jan 23, 9th wd, McKpt, 25x110, Ridge ave..... 2,000
Heinsel M A to F Stehmuller, Feb 11, Crafton, 40x175, Steuben st..... 6,000
Logue C M to A A Hutchinson, Nov 30, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x135, Bennett st..... 2,000
Witkowsky L to M Buszkewicz, Nov 3, 27th wd, Pgh, 19x62, Greely st..... 1,850
Sands Otis B to N J Miles, Aug 24, 38th wd, Pgh, 25x102, Negley ave..... 1,800
Anderson J A to H H Neeld, Mch 1, 16th wd, Pgh, 25x45, Wandless st..... 3,275
Harding Julia M to T M O'Connell, Feb 16, 21st wd, Pgh, 23x120, Garrett st... 2,500
Burridge H M to Interstate Steel Co, Feb 20, Harrison twp, 2 acres..... 5,825
Hall F to E L Wilson, Feb 16, 22d wd, Pgh, 15x115, 80th st..... 5,000

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PRESIDENT NAMES MANY OFFICIALS

Nominates Members of Cabinet, Diplomats and Federal Judges.

SURPRISES FOR POLITICIANS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

As a "real president," Mr. Roosevelt spent his first business day in the distribution of numerous loaves and fishes to his friends, and in resolutely forcing the fighting in the senate over the Santo Domingo treaty. He sent to the senate his nominations for cabinet positions and these were promptly confirmed. The entire cabinet was renominated except Robert J. Wynne, who goes as consul general to London and is succeeded by George B. Cortelyou, as postmaster general. The prizes distributed today are the following:

Members of the Cabinet—John Hay, District of Columbia, secretary of state; Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa, secretary of the treasury; William H. Taft, Ohio, secretary of war; William H. Moody, Massachusetts, attorney-general; George B. Cortelyou, New York, postmaster general; Paul Morton, Illinois, secretary of the navy; Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri, secretary of the interior; James Wilson, Iowa, secretary of agriculture; Victor H. Metcalf, California, secretary of commerce and labor.

Named for Foreign Posts.

Ambassadors Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary—Whitelaw Reid, New York, to Great Britain; Robert S. McCormick, Illinois, to France; George V. L. Meyer, Massachusetts, to Russia; Edwin H. Conger, Iowa, to Mexico; Henry White, Rhode Island, to Italy.

Envoys Extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary—William Woodville Rockhill, District of Columbia, to China; David J. Hill, New York, to the Netherlands; Henry Lane Wilson, Washington, to Belgium; William Miller Collier, New York, to Spain; Brutus J. Clay, Kentucky, to Switzerland; Thomas J. O'Brien, Michigan, to Denmark; Charles H. Graves, Minnesota, to Sweden and Norway; Edward C. O'Brien, New York, to Paraguay and Uruguay; John B. Jackson, New Jersey, to Greece and Montenegro and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Roumania and Servia; Samuel R. Gummere, New Jersey, to Morocco.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner, Francis M. Cockrell, Missouri; solicitor of the department of commerce and labor, Edward Walter Sims, Illinois; attorney for the Northern district of California, Robert T. Devlin, California.

District Judges—Joseph V. Quarles, Eastern district of Wisconsin; James Wickersham, Alaska, division No. 3, district of Alaska.

Consuls General—Robert J. Wynne, Pennsylvania, at London, England; Frank H. Mason, Ohio, at Paris, France; Alexander H. Thackara, Pennsylvania, at Berlin, Germany; Hoffman Philip, New York, at Tangier, Morocco; Thomas Sammons, Washington, at Neuchwang, China; Stanley Stoner, Missouri, Calcutta, India; Henry B. Miller, Oregon, at Yokohama, Japan; J. Linn Rodgers, Ohio, at Shanghai, China; George W. Roosevelt, Pennsylvania, at Brussels, Belgium.

Consuls—Robert J. Thompson, Illinois, at Cienfuegos, Cuba; William W. Wedemyer, Michigan, Georgetown, Demerara, Guinea; Thomas H. Norton, Ohio, at Smyrna, Turkey; John W. O'Hara, Indiana, at Montevideo, Uruguay; John B. Richardson, Kansas, at Port Detrick, Nicaragua; Oscar Maimros, Minnesota, at Rouen, France; George L. Dobson, Iowa, at Nottingham, England; Edwin N. Gunsaulus, Ohio, at Cork, Ireland; John L. Griffiths, Indiana, at Liverpool, England; William R. Estes, Minnesota, at Bellingen, Germany; Francis B. Keene, Wisconsin, at Milan, Italy.

Shock to Old Politicians.

When the president today sent to the senate the name of former Senator Cockrell of Missouri, a Democrat, to be a member of the interstate commerce commission the nomination was confirmed. He sent anew to the senate the name of former Senator Quarles of Wisconsin to be a United States judge and that was also promptly confirmed. He also sent in the nominations of the new ambassadors at London, St. Petersburg, Paris, Rome and Mexico, and nominations of the other important diplomatic and consular appointments, shaking up the service almost as much as it would be shaken up in a change of political administration. He gave many shocks to old time politicians, and gave positions to persons who never would have been given recognition from party machines.

The renomination of Secretary Shaw recalls the fact that when he was first nominated it was with the understanding that he would not remain longer than the fourth of March, just past. During the last campaign President Roosevelt asked him, in case of his election, to remain at the head of the treasury department, and he then consented with the condition that he should be permitted to retire in February, 1906, when he will have served a full four years term. Secretary Shaw has no intention of remaining longer than the date fixed upon.

Mother's Congress to Meet.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Delegates from mothers' congresses in 20 states of the union are expected to attend the triennial national congress of mothers which opens in Washington, March 10. The board of managers, composed of the general officers, the presidents of each state organization and the chairmen of standing committees will hold executive meetings here March 10 and 17.

COMMENDS MUTUALIZATION.

New York's Insurance Superintendent Indorses Plans of Equitable's Policy Holders.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—Supt. Francis Hendricks of the state department of insurance commends the movement to mutualize the Equitable Life Assurance Society in his annual report, submitted tonight to the legislature. He says:

"This company was organized in 1859 under the general life insurance law, which required that every such company should have a capital stock of at least $100,000. It was never contemplated that this amount of capital stock should become the arbitrary owner of the interests and property of the holders of policies issued on the mutual plan."

REX AGAIN RULES CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—With bright and sunshiny weather the carnival of 1905 was ushered in today. Rex came on the United States steamer Stranger, attended by a brilliant retinue and a naval fleet gaily decorated. He was received by a large military and civic escort, and traversed the principal streets with much pomp, and Mayor Behrman turned over to him the keys of the city.

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MR. FAIRBANKS IN THE CHAIR

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

Without waiting for the senate to begin the fight, the president, in a special message today told anew the reasons why he thinks the agreement with Santo Domingo ought to be ratified, and the United States undertake the task of collecting the customs duties of the island republic and paying the foreign debt. This message was read in the senate behind closed doors. The president recited additional reasons why the agreement should be ratified and the communication was supplemental to that which went to the senate about two weeks ago.

The senate went through the formality of referring the treaty and the president's message once more to the committee on foreign relations and the committee considered the document at a brief session. It is evident that there is to be a long discussion of the Santo Domingo matter, and that the treaty will be amended before it is ratified.

Several influential Republican senators, who opposed the president on the arbitration treaties, are willing to ratify it in its original form, but there is a growing feeling among independent Republican senators, as well as among Democrats, that it would be wise to throw many additional safeguards around the convention. It is clear that these changes will be made. An allusion to the Monroe doctrine will be stricken from the treaty, a time limit, during which we must complete the collection of the debt, if we undertake it, will be fixed, and a provision compelling the surrender of the customs house will be inserted. Definite provision will be made for scaling down outrageous and "adventurous" claims against Santo Domingo.

The president in his message today anticipated the move to be made by Senator Morgan to get adherents to his position that the Monroe doctrine does not require our action in Santo Domingo by boldly meeting this contention. The message was held under the seal of secrecy but it is known that the president told the senate that the action he proposed was the only way in which the interests of the creditors in the United States could be protected, and the only way in which foreign creditors could be given assurances that their claims would be paid. Instead of stretching the Monroe doctrine, the president said this is the only thing which will relieve this country of the necessity of continually involving the Monroe doctrine against invasion of European governments. He argued that such procedure as he desired taken in Santo Domingo is a safeguard against foreign entanglements.

Speaking of the probable action of foreign governments in event the treaty is ratified, Senator Morgan said:

"They will compel us to espouse the cause of every American republic that may be in distress and to assume a guardianship for it that will cost our people vast burdens in taxation, and our government the inconceivable labor and responsibility of adjusting the demands of tens of thousands of hungry creditors and heartless speculators, who will swarm our lobbies with unclean hands and defile this capitol."

The special session of the senate was opened by loud applause for Vice President Fairbanks, when he appeared in the chamber to preside. The new senators, Piles of Washington, Bulkeley of Connecticut, Flint of California, Nixon of Nevada, Burkett of Nebraska, Rayner of Maryland, Carter of Montana, Sutherland of Utah and Hemenway of Indiana, were warmly greeted by their colleagues in the senate.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON GOING TO PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Delegates Cannon has accepted the invitation of Secretary Taft to accompany him on his trip to the Philippines, to begin the first day of July, with the proviso that he may withdraw the acceptance in the event of unforeseen business or legislative duties which may become imperative.

PENNSYLVANIA TROOPS REDEEMED THEMSELVES

Provisional Brigade Made Fine Showing and Excellent Record at Inauguration.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The provisional brigade, representing the Pennsylvania National Guard that participated in the inaugural parade, not only made a fine showing as it marched down the avenue, but it left the city with an excellent record for good behavior that completely wipes out any blot on its reputation that it may have earned in the past. Four years ago, when President McKinley was inaugurated, the Pennsylvania Guardsmen "rough-housed" the town on a few occasions, and won the name of being a badly behaved lot. Some of this bad reputation they deserved, and a great deal did not. It is claimed that guardsmen from other states cut up pranks and gave it out that they were from Pennsylvania in order to hide their identity.

The colonel of a Pennsylvania regiment gave an instance showing that the Keystone soldiers were charged with some things that they were innocent of. Some time after he returned home from Washington, he received a statement of claim for damages from a merchant of this city, which came to him through the state military channels, accusing men of his regiment with breaking into the merchant's store and riding it. The colonel sent the bill back and asked that it be sworn to, giving the day and hour at which the trouble occurred, and in response he received a copy of an affidavit setting forth the statement of the Washington merchant. At the hour when it was charged that the offense took place the regiment accused was more than 500 miles distant from Washington, on the way to Pittsburgh.

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ACROSS COUNTRY.

"Go out of doors and get the air. Ah! if you knew what was in the air. See what your robust neighbor who has never feared to live in it, has got from it, strength, cheerfulness, power to convince, heartiness, and equality to each event."—*Emerson.*

In this we read between the lines *less work for the doctors.* The signs of the times point to an enormous increase in intelligent public interest in health. A new generation with purer, stronger blood and therefore more active, braver brains and body. No physically robust, healthy person ever succumbed to grip, consumption, malaria or any other germ disease. But with a weakened system we all have to fight the germs of disease. Our blood is often in a fertile condition for the growth of bacteria—the germs of disease—because our stomach is disordered or our liver is torpid—in either case our blood does not get the proper nourishment. A torpid liver means a stagnation of the blood and an accumulation of poisons which furnishes a weak spot for bacteria to enter. With a dyspeptic the food is not taken up or assimilated by the stomach, and the blood is weak in red corpuscles (not being properly nourished), therefore leaves free entrance for the germs of disease. Not only that but without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors. There are too many white blood corpuscles and not enough red blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound heard in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by the thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you were told you had a murmur in the heart you fancied you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victims is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common-sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts, in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red corpuscles, Dr. Pierce years ago demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above by increasing the red blood corpuscles and thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and thus doing away with the nervous irritability. This "Medical Discovery" also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach, so that the blood gets its proper food in the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely from botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol is the safest method. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol nor narcotics.

$3,000 FORFEIT

Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 15 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not for a long time bear any solid food in my stomach; felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep nor follow my occupation. Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

Sick people are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce by letter, *free.* All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the bowels.

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We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not contain alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. It is an alterative extract from the roots of most valuable medicinal plants. Persons making false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

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Sickness rarely comes to homes that use Liquozone. And no one can keep well without it. Won't you try a bottle--free?

Liquozone is not only for sick people. Millions of well people use it to keep well. Nothing else in the world is so good for you—so vitalizing. Nothing else can ward off germ attacks.

Every day in every family there is something for Liquozone to do. There is headache to be stopped by it, a cold to be warded off, a wound to be healed. Drinking water is purified by it; stomach and bowel troubles are instantly ended; languor is at once overcome. When you don't feel well, Liquozone will usually do more than anything else for you. And it will save nearly all of your sickness. For your own sake, let us show you what a constant, what a wonderful help it is.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals. After proving, in thousands of difficult cases, that Liquozone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquozone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
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Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula
Bright's—Diarrhea	Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
Dyspepsia	Throat Troubles
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Fevers—Gall Stones	Tumors—Ulcers
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All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

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I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.
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Illustrating the latest models for Spring.

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Each garment in all lines is *"Just Right"* Trade Mark.

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Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
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50 pieces—Kazak, Guendji and Shirvan Rugs. Average size 4x6 feet. A number of antiques in the lot,
$15.00 Each.
Value $25.00.

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McCreery and Company,
Wood Street at Sixth Avenue,
PITTSBURGH.

Important Sale
of
Embroideries
on Tuesday and Wednesday.

5,000 yards of Swiss and Nainsook Skirtings and Corset Coverings, with valenciennes insertions and beadings—English Eyelet Embroidery, and the new "blind" effects,
38c per yard.
Values 50c to 75c.

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McCreery and Company,
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We carry some fine Liquors in Jugs from a half gallon up. They are warranted pure, just as they come from the distiller.

Flay Brand Rye, $2.50 a gallon; Gibson, Finck, Schenley, Overholt. Large, all pure Ryes, $2.50 a gallon.

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THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD
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At all Soda, Groceries, Cafes and Stands.

HARRIMAN LOSES SECURITIES CASE

Supreme Court Decides That Distribution of Stock Must Be Pro Rata.

VICTORY FOR HILL INTERESTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.

By a decision of the supreme court of the United States, announced by Chief Justice Fuller today, the Hill-Morgan party won a complete victory over the Harriman interests in the matter of the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Company, dissolved by the court just one year ago.

The supreme court sustained the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the Third circuit, which reversed the decision of the circuit court of the district of New Jersey, granting an injunction to Messrs. Harriman and Pierce against the proposed distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities merger. This distribution of stock will now go pro rata, as was proposed by the Hill-Morgan interests. The chief justice's statement was brief and simple. It said that the court sustained the decree of the circuit court of appeals and that the opinion would be handed down later. Since no dissent was mentioned by the chief justice it is accepted that the court is unanimous in its decision.

The Hill interests contended that the plan of distribution of the stock of the Northern Securities Company was not to return to the original depositors the stock deposited by them, but was upon the theory that every stockholder of the Northern Securities Company should receive a proportionate amount of stock of the two competitive railroad companies and not what was originally turned in. The Harriman contention was that this was contrary to the decree of the supreme court of the United States. This contention is now denied, and each stockholder of the Securities company will thus be jointly interested as a stockholder in both railroad companies.

HOISTING ENGINEERS WENT OUT ON A STRIKE

Attempted to Tie Up Work on the Carnegie Institute Extension, but Were Unsuccessful.

An attempt to tie up work on the addition to the Carnegie institute has proved futile. The hoisting engineers, seven in number, went out on strike and used strenuous influence to induce other trades to follow in sympathy. Instead the Bridge and Structural Iron workers turned the tables on the engineers by placing their members in charge of the hoisting engines.

The engineers presented their employers with a new scale. It was not signed because it did not contain the uniform working rules adopted by the Builders' Exchange league, of which William Miller & Sons, the contractors for the addition, are affiliated. The engineers gave the contractors until Saturday night to sign the new scale, stating they would not work Monday if it was not signed. It was not signed, the engineers did not report for work, and the structural iron workers, rather than lose a day's work appealed to their business agent, who granted his members privilege to run the engines.

The Builders' Exchange league met yesterday afternoon to hear reports from the sub-associations. The Master Builders reported that several individual scales were being signed, and stated that by the end of the week they expect sufficient support to carry on the work. The bricklayers will meet Wednesday to take up the question of signing the new scale.

MORE BIDDERS IN.

Three Additional Contractors Will Try to Secure the Carnegie "Tech" Construction Work.

Three more contractors were admitted to the bidding for the construction of the first part of the Carnegie Technical schools buildings at a meeting of the "Tech" committee yesterday afternoon. This makes a total of 18 in the bidding, including a number of the leading contractors of Pittsburgh and the country at large.

Among the Pittsburgh concerns after the work are James Stewart & Co., the A. & S. Wilson Co., the William Miller & Sons Co., the Henry Shenk Company and the Thompson-Starrett Company.

But two weeks more remain for the contractors to prepare their bids and submit them with the required forfeit of $25,000. The work of tabulating the bids and deciding on an award is expected to be hastened with all possible speed, so that active construction work will start on the earliest date practicable.

GETS HEAVY JUDGMENT AGAINST MRS. DUKE

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Judgment for $10,872 82 against Alice L. Webb, known as Alice L. Duke, bride of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco magnate, to whom she was secretly married, was entered this afternoon in the county clerk's office by the German National bank of Little Rock, Ark., on two notes.

J. G. Bennett & Co.

BENNETT MEANS BEST.

Our $3.00 Derby

Meets the requirements of the particular dresser who desires a moderate priced article.

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Easy to Secure Help—No Trouble to Get Work

by advertising in the Want Columns of the daily and Sunday Gazette; penny a word—seven days for price of six

The following people secured help by using The Gazette Want Ads:

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MANAGER STROUSE, 622 WYLIE AVENUE.
NEW ERA CHEMICAL CO.
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SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, ALLEGHENY, PA.
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SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU, 309 FOURTH AVENUE.
W. W. CLALFIN, 6119 PENN AVENUE.
LIGGETT & LENNOX, FOURTH AVENUE.
PITTSBURGH FLOOR CO., 1710 FARMERS BANK BUILDING.
N. HART, 912 LIBERTY AVENUE.
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RED STAR LINE, FOURTH AVENUE.
PEOPLES CREDIT CLOTHING COMPANY, NEW CASTLE, PA.

The following people secured positions and had their coupons cashed by advertising and reading The Gazette Want Ads.

E. MANNING, SPAHR AND ALDER STREETS.
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E. C. BRAUN, 223 FORTIETH STREET.
F. SCHNEIDERLOCH, 429 NORTH AVENUE.
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WALTER FULLERTON, 187 FRANKIN STREET.
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H. ROBERTS, 5743 PARKER STREET.
G. E. SIMPSON, 742 MARYLAND AVENUE.
A. F. ROSE, 23 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.
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GEORGE H. KRESS, 10 STRATTON LANE.
A. MAXWELL BARNESVILLE, OHIO.
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C. A. ROSE, 1619 FORBES STREET.
FRANK LAYMAN, HOMESTEAD, PA.
FRANK HEFFLER, 206 SHADY AVENUE.
W. N. CASSIDY, 512 NORTH AVENUE.
ED. GINTER, HOMESTEAD, PA.
J. W. BLACK, 288 FOURTH AVENUE.
FRANK PAGE, SHADY AVENUE.
S. A. STEPHEN, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
J. W. BLACK, 6708 McPHERSON STREET.
R. RUBENSTEIN, 911 FIFTH AVENUE.
C. A. ABERSOLD, CARNEGIE, PA.
HENRY WEBER, SHERIDANVILLE, PA.
FRANK STEVENS, FIRST AVENUE AND SMITHFIELD STREET.
ED BROCK, 312 CHESTNUT STREET.
FRANK SHAFFE, 206 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
S. T. CLINE, 1002 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
FRANK STERNS, 93 WASHINGTON ST.
SAMUEL GOLDBERG, 1804 FORBES STREET.
J. C. DAKE, 1013 WYLIE AVENUE.
HARRY CADWELL, 84 PIKE STREET.
J. JACOBS, 37 CHESTNUT STREET.
C. A. PUTZER, 113 ERIN STREET.
F. WILLIAMS, MT. OLIVER, PA.
J. BILLINGS, 206 E. OHIO STREET.
ED. PEDAN, NORTON AVENUE.
M. PAPANEK, 51 MILTENBERGER STREET.
CHAS. SCHRECK, 2210 EAST STREET.
A. WILL, 12 WEIBLE STREET.
WM. PARK, LAWRENCEVILLE.
R. T. ERSKINE, COR. WYLIE AND HERRON AVENUES.
H. COWAN, SHERMAN AVENUE.
C. H. M'KENNA, 1820 CHARTIERS STREET.
B. B. HAMILTON, 8 ELBA STREET.
C. FROOS, 1004 BEDFORD AVENUE.
J. FOX, 35 CHESTNUT STREET.
GEO. WARD, 805 WATSON STREET.
W. C. BENDER, 230 ISABELLA STREET.
R. T. VAUGHAN, 823 JAMES STREET.
J. A. NAYLOR, 43 WABASH STREET.
SAMUEL EMDEN, 1007 CABINET STREET.
JOHN RODEN, 83 CONGRESS STREET.
E. JOHNS, 61 EVERGREEN STREET, MILLVALE.
C. L. GOLDSMITH, 333 FORTY-FOURTH STREET.
J. E. SHURTES, 311 JACKSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
CHAS. F. PERRET, 202 WICK STREET.
H. R. RUFF, 1230 ARCH STREET.
F. DIEDERICH, 4503 CALVIN STREET.

It's not necessary to be without help or a situation when The Gazette Ads can bring it

THIRTY-ONE PEOPLE SECURED HELP AND SITUATIONS . . . .

Yesterday — through Gazette Want Ads. If you are out of work or need help, Gazette Want Ads will get you what you want.

WANTED.

Male Help.

THE STAR SUCCEEDS WHERE OTHERS FAIL.

32 YEARS IN THE BUSINESS.

THE KING OF THEM ALL.

THE STAR—Our men are daily seeking orders from the largest firms.
THE STAR—Has extensive patronage and 32 years' experience.
THE STAR—We use the most modern methods of securing orders.
THE STAR—We give personal attention to every applicant.
THE STAR—We secure 25 to 40 orders daily.
THE STAR—We show proof of same to any applicant who inquires.
THE STAR—We have over 4,000 signatures and letters of men engaged through this office the past year; also over 15,000 orders received during the same period.

MEN SEEKING EMPLOYMENT, CALL. Many positions secured daily from $9 to $25. INFORMATION FREELY GIVEN. LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED OFFICE IN THE STATE. POSITIONS GUARANTEED. MEN ONLY. SOME EXCELLENT OFFICE COLLECTING AND TRAVELING POSITIONS NOW READY.
STAR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
126 SIXTH ST. (Opposite Alvin Theater).

PACKER, assistant shipper, factory hand. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

ROCK DRILL RUNNERS—Rate 25c per hour; well drill runners, rate 30c per hour, steady employment. Apply to H. S. Kerbaugh, Inc., on the work at Safe Harbor, Lancaster county, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMAN—Furniture and carpet salesman; must be first-class, with city experience. Thomas & Co., 350 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SOLICITORS—At once, several first-class solicitors and salesmen of good address and appearance, possessing ability to call upon and interview business people, on an easy selling, attractive, high-class proposition; salary and commission to good men. H. B. Pierce, 501 Nixon bldg. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A resident salesman or agent to handle velveteens, dress goods, etc., for dry-goods and manufacturing trades on commission basis; must have trade connections. Write to H. K. & Co., 81 Greene st., New York City. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Carriage blacksmith, helpers and finishers. Inquire Gerber Carriage Co., 5019 Penn ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOODWORKER and fitter up on casket shells. Pittsburgh Casket Co. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Female Help

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

ELDERLY WOMAN for housekeeper; only three in family; good wages; German preferred. Apply John Simzeli, box 325, Bridgeville, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Good, for general housework; small family; no washing. Apply 6209 Howe st., E. E. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Neat colored girl for general housework; references required. 718 Maryland ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL wanted to address envelopes; must write good hand. 622 Smithfield st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRL—Housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1216 Esplanade, Allegheny.

GIRL—For housework small family, $4.60 week up. 529 Wylie ave.

HOUSEKEEPER—Competent housekeeper for the country; must understand country work. Geo. W. Wotring, New Bethlehem, Pa., R. D. No. 5. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

HOUSEWORK—Girl for general housework; reference required. 214 Wiesbiddle ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

NURSE GIRL—About 16 years old, to care for 2½-year-old child. Apply apartment 4th floor, St. Claire and Caldwell sts. Take Highland cars. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Active, attractive woman, not over 35, to see business men and otherwise assist publisher of an established periodical. Address at once, Charles Depew, 431 Diamond st. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE.

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way.

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

AGENTS—You can sell the New Pioneer Light and make easy money. We have our new burners now and can supply your wants; old agents have sold thousands; you can clear $6 to $15 per day easy; let us prove this to you. Call or address
PIONEER LIGHT CO.
132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh.

AGENTS—Your photograph on a pillow top of sateen linen handkerchiefs, table linen, etc.; these tops may be washed as many times as desired. National Photo Pillow Top Co., room 202, 419 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Agents wanted. Open evenings. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Canvassers of all descriptions make big income working for us selling a new 25c article; write for information; sample for 25c; satisfaction guaranteed. King Manufacturing Co., 1235 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EXPERIENCED agents to sell stock; sound and attractive proposition; only hustlers and stayers need apply; large commission; part down; exclusive field. Address INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND DEVELOPMENT CO., 238 Fourth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—A bonanza for agents and good house canvassers; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS, "Welsbach No. 6;" nothing like it; sells on sight. Call or address Welsbach Gas Light Co., 3421 Penn ave., Pittsburgh. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

Situations—Male and Female.

SITUATION—By experienced bookkeeper, familiar with "voucher" and "manufacturers' cost" systems, aged 29, married, sober, industrious, close mouthed; will give reference second to none. Address M 188, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG man with three years' experience, desires position as bookkeeper or any kind of clerical work. Can furnish references. Address K 106, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Female.

POSITION wanted as bookkeeper; 10 years experience; thoroughly understands voucher and double entry systems; best references. Address D 107, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

BOSTON resident commission agent wants to represent strong interest; competent and anxious to push. E. S. H., 109 Warren st., Newton Center, Mass. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMAN—Young, with three years' experience, desires position as cashier in hotel or restaurant; reference. Address F 106, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

POSITIONS for first-class help, hotel cooks, chambermaids, dishwashers, waitresses, stenographers, housework girls. Quick service. 9242 Grant. 2243 Main.

WANT day's work for first-class washers and ironers, housecleaning, etc. Quick service. 9242 Grant. 2242 Main.

SITUATION—German girl wants situation; good cook and laundress. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange.
Silliman Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance.
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We have buyers waiting.
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Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
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WANTED—To borrow, two thousand dollars, one or two years 8 per cent interest; double the amount of security; no agents. Address H 107, The Gazette.

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WANTED—Partner, machinist and instrument maker, for light repairing; must have a few hundred dollars. Address D 108, The Gazette.

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WANTED—To buy a hotel of from 15 to 20 rooms; must have license and doing a business of from $40 to $60 a day; if you have something that is worth the money I will buy. Address H 101, The Gazette.

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PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by
P. J. BIRNS, Painter,
Both telephones. 634 Fifth ave.

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HAUGH & KEENAN S. & T. CO.,
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FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BERTHA ST., 24, Mt. Washington—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 623, Avalon—Furnished rooms, single or connecting; newly papered; breakfast optional.

CAROLINA ST., 252, Oakland—Two nicely furnished rooms for young men; meals if desired.

DAWSON AVE., 40, Bellevue—Two or three rooms, light housekeeping, all conveniences; bath; for couple without children; three doors from car.

KNOXVILLE, Arabella st., 334—Desirable room; good neighborhood; reasonable.

KENNETT PLACE, 3001—One large housekeeping room; bath, gas and sewing machine.

OAKLAND AVE., 226—Nice, second-floor room; all conveniences; rent moderate; gentlemen only.

PENN AVE., 522—For rent, two connecting rooms; private hall.

ROSS AVE., 1012, Wilkinsburg—Second floor front room, neatly furnished; private family; rent reasonable.

SHERIDAN AVE., 82, Bellevue—Two rooms, furnished, for housekeeping; all conveniences; private family.

SOUTH AVE., 920, Wilkinsburg—Large well-furnished room, all conveniences; men preferred.

WYOMING ST., 41—Three-room flat, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

East End.

AURELIA ST., 6424—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath; every modern convenience; gentlemen; $8 month.

CARVER ST., 210—Furnished front room; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; near cars and station.

EUCLID AVE., 722, North—Well-furnished front, alcove room; rent reasonable.

FIFTH AVE., 3096—Well furnished rooms, with or without board; week, day or meal.

HERMITAGE ST., 7049—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conveniences; no children.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5723—Large, nicely furnished front room, with alcove, or 2 adjoining rooms; all conveniences; near Fifth ave. car lines.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5723—Furnished alcove room, or two adjoining rooms; all conveniences; private family.

RIPPEY ST., 5619—Two nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping.

SCIOTA ST., 4782—Large front room, near good boarding; three car lines; suitable for two gentlemen; $2 per week. 4782 Sciota st.

SHADY AVE., 424—Large desirable room, with board, suitable for couple; modern conveniences; reference exchanged.

SHADY AVE., 305—Neatly furnished room, pleasant location; one gentleman only.

SHERIDAN AVE., 824—Two large well-lighted furnished rooms, with alcove; third floor; front outlook; entirely private; fitted for light housekeeping; 3 deep wardrobes; use of bath; references required; possession immediate; excellent location. Take Highland car to Stanton ave.

SHETLAND AVE., 189—Good-sized furnished front room, second floor; housekeeping if desired.

STRATTON LANE, 7, near Highland—Nicely furnished front room; $15 or $10; private family; refined neighborhood; 'phone Highland 1784-W.

WALNUT ST., 5914, near Highland—Nicely furnished second floor room; fine location.

6 STRATTON LANE, East End, furnished front room; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

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Do you want good tenants?
Do you want good rooms?
Furnished or unfurnished, or for light housekeeping, see Nuttall, 205 Federal st., Alle.

ARCH ST., 625, Allegheny, corner Ohio—Second story front room; private family; rent reasonable.

BOYLE ST., 1215, Allegheny—Occupants for nicely furnished room; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1222, Allegheny—Furnished front parlor, both gases; also lady room-mate; board if desired.

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ESPLANADE ST., 1213, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; bath and gases; one square from North ave. and parks; 15 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh; ideal location; cheap rent.

FEDERAL ST., 1003, Allegheny—Furnished room; $8 month.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Allegheny.

IRWIN AVE., 1722, Allegheny—Large, second floor front room, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for one or two persons.

JACKSON ST., 820, Allegheny—Two nicely furnished rooms, 20 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh; ideal location. Bell 'phone 265-L Cedar.

LAMONT ST., 1028, Hollywood place—Furnished rooms; meals if desired; private family; reasonable.

MONTOR ST., 850, Allegheny—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1151, Allegheny—One furnished and two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2035, cor. Ella, Allegheny—Five rooms and reception hall, all conveniences; fine location; to parties without children; references required; possession at once.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3942, Allegheny—Well furnished front room, board if desired; one or two gentlemen; 20 minutes to city.

RACE ST., 1329—Furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; very desirable.

RIDGE AVE., 1135, Allegheny—Couple nice rooms furnished light housekeeping; all conveniences.

SUPERIOR AVE., 17, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

WILSON AVE., 25, near Perrysville ave.—Nicely furnished room, desirable locality, bath; board if desired.

WILSON AVE., 25, off Perrysville ave., Allegheny—Nicely furnished room, $2 a week; bath; board if desired.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 438, Wilkinsburg—Five unfurnished rooms; all modern conveniences; reasonable rent.

CENTER AVE., 2411—One furnished or unfurnished room; first floor; all conveniences.

DIVISION ST., 84, near Sheridan, Bellevue—Three connecting unfurnished rooms, every convenience; reasonable.

LLOYD ST., 521, near Sterrett school—Four unfurnished rooms with tile bath, including laundry; $20; reference required.

ROSS AVE., 820, Wilkinsburg—Three unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences; refined private family; no children.

TUSTIN ST., 3042—Three unfurnished connecting rooms; conveniences; $14.50.

WILMOT SQ., 27, Oakland—Two large unfurnished rooms; all modern conveniences; Atwood car.

WEST SWISSVALE AVE., 237, Edgewood—4 or 5 unfurnished rooms; modern conveniences. 360-J Wilkins.

East End.

BRADDOCK AVE., 103—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; no children.

CARVER ST., 190—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; light housekeeping; bath, light, heat; $19.

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MARGARETTA ST., 5010—One or two furnished front rooms; housekeeping if desired.

MEADOW ST., 154—Two unfurnished rooms, all conveniences; references, near two car lines.

MURTLAND AVE., 1114—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry, reasonable, no children.

PATTON ST., 11, near Collier—Three unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, laundry; no children.

RIPPEY ST., 5615—Three unfurnished rooms and alcove, second floor; gas, bath, laundry.

STATION ST., 6522—Two or three large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

Allegheny.

ARCH ST., 900, Allegheny—One large first-floor front room, unfurnished (except carpet), doctor's office; also furnished or unfurnished rooms.

FOR RENT—Three rooms; use of laundry and bath room, for light housekeeping; reference required. Apply 43 Kennedy ave., Allegheny.

McKEE PLACE, 3, Perrysville avenue district, Allegheny—Small private family will rent to refined couple (without children) three unfurnished second floor rooms; all conveniences.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2721, Allegheny—For rent, two large and one small unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry, hot and cold water.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

DAVISON ST., 4518—Neatly furnished front room; board; private family; gentlemen; near Butler.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5001, cor. College—Furnished rooms; first-class board; members served. 9115-J Highland.

EVALINE ST., 325—Large, well furnished front room; breakfast and dinner; private family; gentlemen.

HIGHLAND AVE., 501, North—Nicely furnished room, board, $6 week; 'phone 2187 R. Highland.

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OAKLAND, corner of Center and Negley—A large, well-furnished room; first-class accommodations; billiard room, etc.; one minute to Negley station; reference; gentlemen only. 'Phone 670 Highland.

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SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also first-class outside meals served; 'phone 2751 R. Highland.

SHERIDAN AVE., 330—Furnished rooms, board, near Highland; all conveniences. Bell 372-W Highland.

"THE FRANKLIN," rooms and board, Sheridan and Hoeveler sts. Bell 'phone 3062-J, Highland.

WALNUT ST., 5503, Shadyside—Second floor furnished room; private family; breakfast if desired; gentlemen.

Allegheny.

BELVEDERE—Alcove rooms and board. 508 Union ave., Allegheny.

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TO LET,
At $15 to $25 Per Month,
Houses and flats, 3 to 6 rooms.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
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Swissvale ave., convenient to P. R. R. and street cars; attractive house, fourteen rooms, bath, range, gases, electric light; all modern conveniences; large grounds; moderate rental. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

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Call 1070 Court on Bell or 1102 Main on P. & A. You'll find prices and properties that'll interest you wonderfully.
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VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Penn Bldg.

SEND for our rent list of Wilkinsburg, Edgewood and East End houses.
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RENT list of dwellings, apartments and business houses, mailed free.
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We have tenants waiting. H. A. Lappe Company.
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$19.00—4 rooms, Parkhurst st.
$19.50—Robinson st., 2d floor, 4 rooms.
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$13.00—2143 Arch st., 4 rooms.
$15.00—4107 Penn ave., rear, 3 rooms.
$16.00—5416 Harrison st., 6 rooms.
$16.67—541 Morgan st., 6 rooms, bath.
$20.00—49 Vandalia st., 6 rooms.
$25.00—Carson alley, 7 rooms.
$25.00—1325 Montezuma st., 6 rooms.
$25.00—762 Herron ave., 6 rooms.
$25.00—Inexan, Maple ave., 8 rooms.
$27.00—7347 Kelly st., 6 rooms.
$27.00—7349 Kelly st., 6 rooms.
$27.00—7357 Kelly st., 6 rooms.
$30.00—4165 Penn ave., store and 5 dwelling rooms.
$30.00—31 Anderson st., 8 rooms, all conveniences.
$35.00—2836 Wylie ave., 8 rooms.
$35.00—Cherokee st., 9 rooms.
$37.50—3105 Kennett av., 8 rooms.
$45.00—1425 Race st., 10 rooms.
$50.00—2836 Center ave., 9 rooms, modern.
$55.00—26 Thomas st., Bellevue, 8 rooms, modern.
$65.00—831 Anderson st., 12 rooms.
$67.50—1041 Murtagh st., 12 rooms.
$75.00—6119 S. Atlantic ave., 10 rooms, modern.

STOREROOMS.
$8.000—Smithfield st., near Oliver ave.
$25.00—624 Penn ave., 20x130.
$5.00—811 Liberty st., store and cellar, 20x150.
$800—241 First ave., storeroom, 12x50.

LIGHT MFG. OR STORAGE.
$3,600—Two floors, 38x75 with heat, light and power.
$600—636 Penn ave., 3d floor, suitable for tailor or dressmaker.
HOME TRUST COMPANY.
Wood st., at Sixth ave.

—FOR RENT—

$50.00—DENNISTON AVE., near Fifth ave.—Brick house of 11 rooms, bathroom, laundry, furnace, porches; all modern.

$85.00—DITHRIDGE ST., near Carnegie library—House of 12 rooms, bath, laundry; stable, porches, large grounds, etc.

$85.00—BELLEFIELD AVE., near Fifth ave.—New brick house of 11 rooms, two bathrooms, furnaces, laundry, water heater; porches, etc.; fine location.

H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,
Farmers Bank Building.

STOP! LOOK HERE!
FREE RENT UNTIL APRIL!
MOVE NOW—SAVE MONEY, NERVES AND FURNITURE.
Over 100 houses rented to new tenants in our office since February 25, and 100 more to rent.
Some new six-room brick houses, with porch, hall, cabinet mantels, sliding doors, range, furnace, cement cellars, outside light, bath, papered, yards fenced, street paved, near the Homewood station and street cars.
Only three of the four-roomed ones left.
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Both 'phones. Open evenings.

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Send for our rent list, MAILED FREE.
HAVILES & GREEN,
Corner Penn and Shady, East End.
Bell, 541 Highland. P. & A., 407 East.

East End Residences.

$ 14.00—716 N. ATLANTIC AVE., 5 rooms; water, etc.
17.00—BRUSHHILL, near ATLANTIC, 6 rooms; bath, gas.
22.00—CHAUCER, 67, cor. Maitland, 6 rooms; bath, gas.
23.00—MAYFLOWER ST., 5 rooms; gas, etc.
25.00—ROBINSON ST., 10 rooms; bath, gas.
30.00—MT. VERNON ST., 8 rooms; bath, gas.
40.00—KENTUCKY, near Negley, 10 rooms; bath, gas.
45.00—ROBINSON ST., 8 rooms and bath.
50.00—OAKLAND AVE., 10 rooms; bath, gas.
—N. EUCLID AVE. AND HATE, 10 rooms; bath, gas.
—FARRAGUT ST., 11 rooms, bath, gas.
75.00—MILLVALE AVE., 12 rooms; bath, gas.
85.00—DENNISTON AVE., 12 rooms; bath, gas.
260.00—FORBES, near MOREWOOD, 12 rooms; bath, gas.
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AROTSON REALTY COMPANY,
ARONSON BLDG. 645 FIFTH AVE.

FOR RENT.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
407 Peoples Bank Bldg.
128 N. Euclid ave.; brick, 9 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, front porch, etc.; rent $50 per month.
611 Reynolds st., E. E., large frame house, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; rent $30 per month.
DELMONT APARTMENTS, Edgewood—Two vacant,

TWELVE LOTS SOLD

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We sold twelve lots yesterday through our ad in The Sunday Gazette and have many more prospective buyers.

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AGENT FOR

PAUL PLACE PLAN,

431 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT.

Storerooms.

—TO LET—

PENN AVENUE PRODUCE DISTRICT.

$125 month—Fine new storeroom and basement, 18x100; all modern; choice location.

H. R. SCOTT, AGENT,

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TO LET.
STOREROOM.

Penn ave., near Sixth st., storeroom and basement; 20x110; fine retail location; long lease; rent only $3,000 per year.
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Farmers Bank Building.

FINE CHANCE FOR DRUGGIST.

We have for rent, only $45 a month, nice store at corner of Center and Herron aves.; no drug store for several squares in any direction.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—Store room, second floor; good business location. Inquire room 303, 611 Penn ave.

Offices.

LAW OFFICES.

TO BE LET—At 534-6 Grant st., good offices at reasonable rent; suitable for law or foreign exchange offices; very handy to court house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

BURGWIN BUILDING.

A few choice offices, single or en suite; heat, light and janitor service part moderate.
BURGWIN BROS.,
424 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

A few choice connecting offices in the Smith block, Sixth and Liberty sts.; continuous elevator service.
INQUIRE SUPT.'S OFFICE,
Room 311.

FOR RENT—Offices, good business location. Inquire room 303, Bijou building.

FOR RENT—Bijou building offices, central location. Inquire Room 308.

FOR RENT—Offices, central location, $20 per month up. Inquire room 303, 611 Penn ave.

FOR RENT—Offices, Bijou building, from $20 per month up. Inquire room 303.

Flats.

COSY FIVE-ROOM FLATS—$30.

There are a few suites vacant in the "GLENCOE" and "MEREDITH" apartment buildings, Felix and Fleming aves., Allegheny. Heat and light for halls and shades, screens, awnings and hot water for suites, furnished free. No better flats for the money.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

Farms.

FOR RENT—150-acre farm, 23 miles out P. R. R.; ½ mile from Manor; good site for dairy, chickens, etc. C. L. McCutcheon, 301 Arroti building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE.

EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district —New modern frame dwellings, 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences, two blocks walk from corner of Wilson and Perrysville avenues, just 8 minutes' ride from Allegheny market.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good building lots located in one of Pittsburgh's suburbs and within 15 minutes' ride of Pittsburgh postoffice.

IRWIN AVE., near Beechwood Blvd., Squirrel Hill—Three 2-story brick residences, modern, $7,500.

VACANT PROPERTY—Paved streets, Perrysville ave. district, near park; for sale or will exchange for improved property.

ELLIOTT BOROUGH—6-room frame house, with bath; modern; easy payments.

COLLINS AVE., 820-822-824-826, near Stanton—4 ten-room brick residences, modern.

BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—5 three-story brick dwellings.

SECOND AVE., cor. Sherry alley—7-story brick, 40x75, suitable for wholesale or storage house.

BEECH ST., 918 Allegheny—8-room residence, brick; lot 40x100.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—8 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

SECOND AVE., between Grant and Smithfield—3-story brick.

ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—9-room brick, good condition.

Good building lots on Orleans and Delaware sts., near River View park, 1 block from car line for sale or exchange. Streets paved.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
423 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME HOME NEAR CATHEDRAL.

An exceptional opportunity to secure a really high-class residence in the neighborhood of the new Cathedral. Pressed brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall, two baths, hardwood floors and finish in dining-room and hall. The dining-room is 14x21 feet, parlor 17x19 feet, library 12x17 feet; one bedroom 17x19 feet, with attached bath; third floor rear room 18x20 feet, suitable for billiard room. Lot 50x168. Attractive price.
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311 FOURTH AVE.

BEAUTIFUL WILKINS PLACE

An elegant 10-room brick house, situated just far enough away from the city to be free from dirt and smoke and near enough to be convenient.

The house is admirably arranged, 4 rooms besides reception hall on the first floor—parlor, library, dining-room and kitchen; 4 good-sized bedrooms and bath on the second and 2 large rooms on the third; lot 40x130; if you are looking for a home in a select neighborhood it will pay you to investigate this; price $7,000.

BORLAND & WADDELL,

Both 'Phones.....Keystone Bldg.

FOR SALE—Reduced to $5,750. No. 3274 Bequet st., handsome, buff brick residence of 9 rooms, bathroom, hardwood finish; lot 23 feet, 3 inches by 120 feet in depth; location first-class; owner may be induced to accept less than the price named; make an offer.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY.

SQUIRREL HILL—Modern 10-room buff brick dwelling; excellent condition; lot 30x125; only $7,500.

SWISSVALE—10-room brick house, all conveniences; lot 50x150; $7,500; easy terms. Immediate possession of both and all street improvements.
VERNER REALTY COMPANY,
504 Frick Bldg.

SQUIRREL HILL.

An elegant 10-room solid brick house in a fine location with every convenience, near school and car line. Price $7,500.

BORLAND AND WADDELL,

Both 'Phones.....Keystone Building.

FOR SALE—$2,150—Six-room brick house, Omaha st., Thirty-fifth ward; bath, inside closet, hot and cold water; small cash payment down, balance like rent.

FOR SALE—$6,500—Two 10-room brick houses, Race st., Beimar; all conveniences; lot 33 1-3x95 ft.; rents $40 per month; will make terms to suit.

J. M. WANNER,
609 Times Building.

MAKE AN OFFER ON THIS HOUSE.

We have for sale a 9-room brick reception-hall house in Bennett st. which we will sell cheap. The house has bath, front and rear porches, hardwood mantels, etc. Lot is 135 feet deep to alley.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Black st., (paved); only $6,500; property adjoins Dr. Werder's residence; new solid brick house of 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; cement cellar; reception hall; all up-to-date conveniences, and handsome location.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

CRAFTON AND INGRAM—We have several fine houses, ranging in price from $1,750 to $3,800; choice location. Address J 130, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

WILKINS AVE., $500 DOWN, balance like rent; fine 7-room house, bath, tile, cabinet mantels; porches; very large lot; must sell; owner, 509 Park Bldg.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

TWO GOOD HOUSES
IN
KNOXVILLE

NO. 248 ALICE STREET—New brick, nine rooms, bath and reception hall; all modern conveniences; lot 21x120.

NO. 239 ALICE STREET—New brick, eight rooms, reception hall and bath; all modern conveniences; lot 20x120.

Nice level lots; street paved and sewered; the best neighborhood in KNOXVILLE.

These houses are now being finished and will be ready for occupancy March 15. TERMS AS RENT—15 per cent cash, balance $50 per month, including interest.

See the owner.

SAMUEL A. HAMEL,
No. 412 Orchard Street, KNOXVILLE.

EDGEWOOD.

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New solid brick house, reception hall (tile fireplace), parlor dining-room and kitchen on first floor, library, three bedrooms and tile bathroom on second; two good rooms and linen closet on third; hardwood floors in hall and dining-room; deep window seat in latter, hardwood mantels, sliding doors, fine chandeliers, two porches, etc.; cellar cemented, with laundry and furnace; level lot, 30x100; immediate possession. If sold at once, will take $7,200.
ALFRED DICKSON,
126 Bakewell Bldg., Grant and Diamond sts.

HARD TO SURPASS.

You will have to search a long time before you find a more complete house for the money than one we have to offer for sale at $10,500, easy terms. It is a solid brick and shingle house of 12 rooms; this house has hardwood floors and every improvement that can be found in the highest class residence. The house is new and small changes in the interior finish can be made to suit purchaser.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
IN BAUM GROVE.

Cheap on account of owner having left the city.

Pompeiian brick, 12 rooms, two baths, hardwood finish, complete in every detail; lot 50 ft. front.
KELLY-WOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
6010 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.
$7,800, NORTH ST. CLAIR ST.

Solid brick house of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; lot 30-ft. front.
KELLY-WOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
6010 Penn ave.

$8,000, NORTH EUCLID AVE.

Nine rooms, reception hall, bath, furnace, laundry, etc.; large lot.
KELLY-WOOD REAL ESTATE CO.,
6010 Penn ave.

FOR SALE.

EAST END DWELLING IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT, ON MURRAYHILL AVENUE, NEAR WILKINS; "THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM SHADY AVENUE CARS; NO HILL TO CLIMB.

We offer this house for sixteen thousand dollars, which is two thousand dollars less than you can buy any house like it in the city of Pittsburgh. It is built on a lot 50x110 feet and is finished in the finest manner possible. It has a center hall and twelve rooms, hardwood finish throughout, and up-to-date in every particular. If you want a good house at a bargain, this is your chance. Good things don't last long. So come and see us at once.
YODER & YODER,
Yoder Law Building. Fifth and Wylie aves.

FOR SALE.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

A fine home; 12 rooms; on Irwin avenue, near Forbes street; red pressed brick, fine large porch; lot 50x140. This house is elegantly decorated, and of hardwood finish throughout. Price $14,000.

New dwelling, just finished, pompeiian brick, front and side porch; 1½ good-sized rooms; all hardwood finish; gymnasium full length of house; 3 bathrooms; 2 furnaces; combination fixtures for electric or gas lighting; must be seen to be appreciated. Located corner Murrayhill and Wilkins avenues; lot 86x135; price $25,000. With lots 127x185, fronting on three streets, price $40,000. Possession at once.

FINE BUILDING SITE.

Just back of lot fronting on Fifth avenue; easy of access. The elevation above street gives a fine view for quite a distance. Size of lot 185x190. Will sell at a bargain.

YODER & YODER,
Both 'Phones. Fifth and Wylie aves.

HIGHLAND DISTRICT,

A large 10-room brick house on Euclid ave. with every modern convenience, at a figure that is a decided bargain. All we ask is that you look at this property and we are sure you will agree the house is all we say it is. Price, $8,000.

BORLAND & WADDELL,

Both 'Phones. Keystone Building.

F-O-R S-A-L-E.

IN NORTH HIGHLAND DISTRICT—New 9-room brick house with reception hall, hardwood floors, fine mantels and chandeliers; good sized lot; mtge., $5,500; reduced in price from $9,000 to $8,250.
S. H. LLOYD, 6019 Penn ave.

F-O-R S-A-L-E.
DECIDED BARGAINS

Price, $2,100. Cottage three rooms and summer kitchen, good cellar, gas and water, toilet, large lot, on paved street, two frontages, 25x140 feet.

Cash, $1,400, paved street, two frontages, 25x140 feet.

$3,500—New, brick rooms, frame house, bath, cement cellar, laundry, cabinet mantels, well-built. Small payments.
S. H. LLOYD, 6019 Penn ave., East End.

GEO. S. KELLY,
133 S. Highland ave.
Bell 144 High. P. & A., 357 E.

BUY A BARGAIN WHEN YOU CAN.

A 9-room brick in East End, bath, furnace, water heater, cemented cellar, laundry, slate tubs, etc.; a real bargain.
PRICE $4,850 FOR QUICK SALE.

FRIENDSHIP DISTRICT,

A large 10-room brick house on Millvale ave., with every modern convenience. This house was built for a home and if you are looking for a house in a good neighborhood you should investigate this. Immediate possession. Easy terms.

BORLAND & WADDELL

Both 'Phones. Keystone Building.

—$11,000—

Craig st.—Bellefield district; new brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall, 2 baths, hardwood floors; all modern conveniences. A bargain.

COYLE BROS.,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

$3,700—DAUPHIN ST., Nineteenth ward; frame house, 6 rooms, attic, laundry, bath-room, cabinet mantels, china closet; elegant condition.
JAMES W. TURNER, 442 Fourth ave.

$4,000 CASH—8-room house; gases, bath, cemented cellar, porches, paved street. These are bargains. Owner, J. K. Wymard, 915 Gerritt st., city.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

$500 CASH—ALLEGHENY HOME.

We will rent if not sold by the 15th of this month, modern dwelling of 9 rooms, in Perrysville ave. district (one square from Perrysville ave.); you can buy this house for $500 cash, remainder easy payments. See us at once.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., opposite Duquesne ave.—Two brand new, substantial, elegantly built 11-room houses; magnificent view, highest, healthiest location in Greater Pittsburgh; two car lines available. Inquire 5370 Perrysville ave. Bell 'phone 1681-J, Cedar.

Have title of your property EXAMINED AND INSURED by
LAND TRUST CO., 315 Fourth ave.

Cape May Real Estate.

ERBITT HOUSE—This well-known and the most popular all-the-year-round house in Cape May, for sale to close an estate; has the largest trade of any house in town, being long established, with best class of patronage, containing 42 bedrooms, completely furnished throughout; now open for use; one to step in and continue business; easy terms. Apply on premises or address J. J. M'CONNELL, Adm.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Bellevue. One 8-room reception hall house; one center hall house. H. H. Bole, 127 Grant ave. Bell 'phone 366 W.

FOR SALE.

Business Properties.

BUSINESS PROPERTIES.

FOR SALE—"Hump District," Fifth ave., within 4 squares of the court house, 3 well-located business properties, each having a good frontage; keep your eye on this district for the next two years; anyone purchasing property in this district will certainly get handsome returns for their investment.

L. A. CLARK & CO.,
Exclusive Agents,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
ONLY $7,200.
BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Situate on corner of two prominent streets, only 10 minutes' walk from court house. Substantial three-story brick building, with storeroom, and six dwelling rooms, bath, both gases, etc.

Store-room has tile floor, metal ceiling and plate glass windows. The building is in excellent order throughout and has been a business house for 15 years. Will rent for $70 per month.

W. J. TENER & CO.,
318 Fourth Ave.

Lands and Acreage.

TIMBER LAND.

280 ACRES fine timber land in Louisiana, near railroad; land very fertile; timber consists of hard, yellow pine, white oak, white ash, hickory and other timber; sell at bargain or trade for property in north; this is a bargain. Negley Milling Co., Negley, Ohio.

Farms.

150 ACRES, Conneaut twp., Erie Co., Pa., 1½ miles from Albion and ¾ mile from station on E. P. R. R.; 125 acres cleared; 25 acres heavy hemlock timber, never having been cut over; 4 acres in fruits, apples, peaches, cherries pears, plums, etc.; good frame house of 11 rooms and two barns, one 40x42, with basement and stock scales; all good outbuildings; well fenced and well watered by springs and wells; 1¼ mile from store, school and church; R. F. D.; beautiful lawn, with large maple shade trees; one of the best farms in Erie county; price $7,500; one-half down, balance long time; will sell tools and stock with farm if so desired.

VET L. BROWN,
Room 208. Send for List. 331 Fourth Ave.

FRUIT FARM—For rent, 7 acres ground, good 9-room house, outbuildings and stable; 10 minutes' ride from court house; 5 minutes' walk from car line; over $500 asparagus yearly raised on farm.

JESSE K. SERIGHT,
117 Ohio st., W., Allegheny.

LARGEST FARM DEALERS IN COUNTRY.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO.,
808 Park Bldg.
REAL ESTATE "HUSTLERS."
GET OUR BIG BARGAIN LIST.

FARMS.

Send for our new list. No. 14 for 1905 of farms for sale and exchange.
A. C. M'COMB & CO.,
328 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—Kendall ave., Bellevue. Three handsome residences of 10 rooms each, with all modern conveniences; each residence on lot 40x150. All rented to first-class tenants; owner will exchange for East End property, or business property, or unimproved property, well located.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

Mortgage Loans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON

MORTGAGES.

VERNER REALTY COMPANY,

504 FRICK BLDG.

MORTGAGE LOANS.
Money to Loan on Mortgages,
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
Peoples Savings Bank Building.
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. Mortgages wanted on improved real estate in city or suburbs.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

BARRELS OF CHEAP MONEY TO LOAN.
JOHN K. EWING CO., 248 Fourth ave.

$800,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. Box 665.

MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments. E. B. BLACK, 243 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE.

A Republican newspaper in Central West Virginia, located in county seat town of about 2,000 population. The political organ, country printing, good legal advertising patronage. First class new plant. A bargain. Apply L. 183, The Gazette.

SHOE AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE—Choice store, well located in business section of city; large room; low rent; exceptionally clean stock; sales about $12,000 per year; stock will invoice $5,000 to $6,000.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GROCERY.

Nice, bright store, corner two leading thoroughfares in Allegheny; sales average over $200 per week; rent for store and six good living rooms only $30 per month; stock and fixtures invoice about $1,000; sell at cost; nothing asked for good will.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
416 Fourth ave.

ROOMING HOUSE—Fifth ave., within six blocks of court house, 7 rooms, all occupied; price $400.
MacReynolds & McDowell,
426 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT.

Good manufacturing town and no competition; receipts $200 per week; price, including furniture of six living rooms, $700.
MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A party with $200 to join me in the oil business. Address G 107, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, plumbing stock and lease (or either) of J. E. Drew, Washington, Pa. Confer with Ed. T. Drew, Washington, Pa.

ROOMING HOUSE—12 rooms, all furnished. 514 Sandusky st., Allegheny; price $850. Bargain for quick buyer. Inquire at house, or 506 Union ave.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

Drygoods and Notion Store in village of 4,000. Has largest relative trade. Good profits. Manager has accepted a tempting offer by a large manufacturer, hence this store must sell. Address Box 161, Barnesville, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a first-class oil lease. Address G 107, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

SMALL oil production. Address U 115, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, convenient to all cars; immediate possession. A., 3702 Forbes st.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

BUSINESS—We buy and sell all kinds of business everywhere; will organize your business into a corporation or a stock company and sell your stock; we guarantee stocks and bonds; secure partners for established business; we furnish capital to extend business; no schemes entertained; correspondence solicited; all our transactions are strictly confidential.
JOHN R. CAVANAGH & CO.,
608-609 Keystone Bldg. 324 Fourth ave.

SHOE STORE.

Old established house; one of the best locations in the two cities; yearly sales $70,000; stock in clean, up-to-date condition; will inventory about $25,000; owner desires to retire from the retail business and will sell at a small discount for cash or exchange for Pittsburgh income real estate.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
416 Fourth ave.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE—Located in Allegheny; this is an excellent little business and is taking in $75 to $100 a week, all cash, and clearing $25 a week; rent only $21, with 6 living rooms; must be sold by Thursday; price $400.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

At all times there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
Established 1803.
1107 Arrott Building, Fourth ave. and Wood st.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Choice corner location, Bloomfield; sales run over $1,200 per month; rent $25; good fixtures; splendid opening for a good man; to effect sale within next 10 days owner has named the low price of $1,000, which is less than invoice.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
428 Fourth ave.

GENERAL STORE.

Directly in the oil and coal belt of Venango county; old established stand; sales average $25,000 year; owners in another business and will sell at invoice; wholesale market prices will inventory about $8,000; purchaser can have lease long as desired on large storeroom and warehouse and cellar at $45 per month.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
416 Fourth ave.

RESTAURANT—In one of the best locations in Pittsburgh; established 10 years; doing a business of $25 to $30 a day and clearing $125 to $135 a month; everything in first-class shape; rent nice store room and 7 living rooms, $35 a month; owing to death in the family this business can be bought for $600.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

WANTED—A party with $300 to take a one-half interest in a business that will clear $500 per month. Address G 107, The Gazette.

Machinery.

IF YOU NEED AN ENGINE
OR A BOILER, SEE US.

We have a full line of gas and gasoline engines, all sizes from 2-H. P. up of the Fairbanks-Morse and Warren makes.

Also dynamos, motors, steam engines, boilers, steam pumps, shafting, hangers, pulleys, syphons, fittings, pipe and supplies.

Also the following second-hand list:
One 7-H. P. Lazier gas engine.
One 15-H. P. Champion gas engine.
One 60-inch cupola blower.

We make a specialty of private pumping and electric light outfits.
TRANTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
108 Water Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Barbers again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
Office 311 Empire bldg. Factory 210 Third ave.
Bell 'Phone 583 Court, 3185 Court.

MACHINERY.

5000-lb. Steam hammer.
800-lb. Steam hammer.
600-lb. Steam hammer.
350-lb. Steam hammer.
300-lb. Bradley upright hammer.
Also Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Electrical Equipments, etc.
WICKES BROTHERS,
45th St. & A. V. Ry.,
Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125-H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
516—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—518 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.

Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county. Get our prices before buying.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 26 S. Lacock st., Allegheny.

SECOND-HAND gas engines; one 15, 25 and 50 horse power. Briggs Machinery Company, 238 Second ave., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES, oil, hot tubes, pulleys.
PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Sewing Machines.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
SEWING MACHINES

New HOME, silent, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
New AUTOMATIC, elastic chain stitch.
Exclusive Agents.
CLEARANCE SALE, ALL MAKES, of shopworn and second hand sewing machines. Your own.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST. next Bijou Theater.

Horses and Vehicles.

I HAVE JUST ARRIVED from St. Louis with an extra good carload of mules. Will be on sale after Monday, near Sixth st. corner of Third st. and Penn ave. Also from 80 to 100 constantly on hand at my feed barn, Main and Alexander sts., West End, Pittsburgh. Don't forget the sale barn corner of Third and Penn ave. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Proprietor.

AUCTION SALE March 10, 1 o'clock, of 40 head of horses, drivers, general business and draught teams to weigh 3,500 pounds. Grant Shuster, Freeport, Pa.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTON, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Bar Fixtures.

FOR SALE—Bar fixtures, counters, desks, refrigerators, chairs, stools and pool tables. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

Pianos.

MATHUSHER upright, bargain. SUTER'S, 6202 Penn ave. Mail inquiries desired.

Safes.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

FOR SALE.

Household Effects.

AT PRIVATE SALE
Furnishment of
1615 Western ave., Allegheny.

Investments.

FOR SALE—Large block of trust company stock in amounts to suit purchasers. Address F 107, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

OVER 100 feet of second-hand HIGH-GRADE OFFICE PARTITIONS, oak panel below, glass above; will sell cheap to make quick sale. Apply at Gazette Building, corner Wood st. and Oliver ave.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND COUNTER, MARBLE TOP AND BASE; WILL SELL CHEAP TO MAKE QUICK SALE. APPLY GAZETTE BUILDING.

FOR SALE—Household furniture at private sale; bookcase, sideboard, china closet, bedroom suit, etc., Wednesday, March 8, at 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 8504 Center ave.

FINE dining table, stoves, pool tables, furniture. 3 Market square.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1502, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
P. J. FYRER, 634 Fifth ave.
711 Forbes st. Both Telephones.

FOUR safes, standing and flat desk, office rail, lot counters, showcases and shelving; scales 559 Seventh ave.

FOR SALE—Glass office partition, showcase, counter, etc. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 418 Sixth ave.

ANYONE wanting young locust trees to transplant for posts can have them reasonably by inquiring of J. Thompson, Glenshaw, R. F. D. No. 2, Allegheny county, Pa.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easy terms. Daly's, Fourth and Liberty.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purchase of ground and erection thereon of an addition to the county jail, according to acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller, Pittsburgh, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, March 10, 1905, for the purchase of $200,000.00 coupon bonds of the value of $1,000.00 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the county controller, said bonds to be due and payable at the expiration of 20 years.

Address proposals to the county commissioners marked "Proposals for bonds." Proposals to be accompanied by a trust company bond, or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the amount of $10,000.00, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the person or persons to whom the sale may be awarded.

Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
R. J. CUNNINGHAM,
County Controller.

NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.—Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington D. C., March 3, 1905. Whereas, Satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902. Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Birmingham," located in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on March 3, 1925.

(Seal.) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 3d day of March, 1905.

(Signed) WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

LOST.

LOST—In Nixon cafe or Nixon theater, Saturday afternoon, a gold necklace. If returned to J. L., W., 511 Fourth ave., a reward will be given.

LOST—Brindle male Scotch terrier from 6916 Thomas boulevard; answers to name of Sport; suitable reward will be paid on his return to above address.

LOST—$5 reward for return of gold watch fob, Egyptian design, with scarab, to clerk Hotel Duquesne.

LOST—Brindle bulldog; return to 3729 Fifth ave. and secure reward.

LOST—Gold nose glasses. Return to the Rev. J. T. Pender, 7217 Finance st.

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OUR specialty, collecting claims anywhere in UNITED STATES, CANADA OR EUROPE. No collection, no charge. Thirty years' experience assures you prompt service. Represent best houses in the country. References, our patrons. 'Phone 361 Grant, 317 Park bldg.

Duncan & King.

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TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents, 600 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

ACCOUNTANTS.

JOHN VAUGHAN, Certified Public Accountant and Auditor, 5627 Claybourne street, attends diligently to all matters entrusted. Wide experience in accountancy practice, covering all fields of the profession.

FOUND.

FOUND—White Scotch collie, sable spot on back. Address H 151, The Gazette.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of John Le Roy Weaver, doing business as Weaver Hardware Company, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for Western District of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2812. To the creditors of John Le Roy Weaver, doing business as Weaver Hardware Company of Glassport, in the county of Allegheny, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1905, the said John Le Roy Weaver, doing business as Weaver Hardware Company, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $5,073 42; assets, $3,219 47. William B. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, March 4, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of Louis Meyer, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2845. To the creditors of Louis Meyer, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1904, the said Louis Meyer was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $4,199 75; assets, $2,217 50. William B. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, March 4, 1905.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS—In the matter of James L. Reilly, bankrupt. In the district court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in bankruptcy, No. 2866. To the creditors of James L. Reilly, in the county of Allegheny and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1905, the said James L. Reilly was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at room No. 24, in the St. Nicholas building, No. 450 Fourth avenue, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The schedules filed show liabilities, $11,824 23; assets, $3,100 12. William B. Blair, referee in bankruptcy, March 4, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, at No. 119 February term, 1905, on the 18th day of March, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Simon Davis, Henry Jackson, Henry Finkelpearl, A. M. Hart, Harry M. Stein, Barnett Davis, H. A. Goodstone, Chas. H. Sachs, Simon Blumberg, K. I. Sapos, Benjamin Finkelhor, Samuel Kraus, Joseph Finkelpearl and Jacob Shapiro, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is to found, support and maintain a hospital and free dispensary for affording medical and surgical aid to the sick, injured and disabled, and for this purpose to have and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and the supplements thereto. Harry M. Boda, attorney for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, March 15th, 1905, by John J. Hamel, Samuel A. Hamel and Frank O. Bostwick, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Hamel Land Company, the character and object of which is the purchasing real estate, improved or unimproved, improving the same, and of holding and leasing and selling the same in such parts and parcels and on such terms as may be determined by the company, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Robert M. Gormley, Jr., Solicitor, 703-4 Bank for Savings building.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 17th day of March, 1905, by E. F. Gerber, C. G. Carter and I. W. Childs, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, under an act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The New Amsterdam Wagon Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood or both, and the buying or selling of such articles; and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. John Reed Scott, solicitor, Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THOMSON & THOMSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 645 Bakewell Law building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, C. T. A., on the estate of Robert Withrow, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. J. M. Swearingen, Martha A. Boedel, Clara A. E. Oemmler, No. 61 St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, at No. 119 February term, 1905, on the 18th day of March, 1905, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by Sim

STOCKS OPENED BUOYANT, BUT CLOSED IRREGULAR

Wall Street Was Surprised Over the Promptness of the Northern Securities Decision—Industrials Firmer Than Railroads.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York market opened buoyant yesterday, continuing the rally that was in progress at the close on Saturday. The upward movement was aided by the strength of London's quotations for American securities, which showed advances of ¼ to ⅜ per cent, while English consols advanced ¼ per cent. The early rise met with profit-taking sales which caused a moderate reaction, and then just after the noon hour came the announcement that the supreme court had decided the Northern Securities case against the Harriman interests. This announcement created much surprise in the street, not on account of its tenor, but because of the promptness in reaching a conclusion. No one looked for a decision for several weeks yet, but now that the end of the litigation has been reached, it is to be presumed that this factor, so potent for months past, will be removed from the market. In effect, the decision permits the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities company in accordance with the plan proposed by the Hill-Morgan interests and which was ratified by the stockholders last spring.

Traders seemed to be confused as to the real effect upon the market of the decision. A few minutes after its announcement Union Pacific declined a point to 132⅞, but subsequently rallied to 134. At the same time Northern Securities rose from 158 to 162. The latter held its gain well, closing near the top, but just before the close of the market Union Pacific reacted sharply to 134 and closed at a net gain of only ¾ per cent for the day. Southern Pacific closed ½ per cent higher.

The opinion was very generally expressed that with the distribution of Northern Securities assets, the much-talked of deal merging New York Central and Northwest under Union Pacific control would be carried out, and interest centered in New York Central. That stock also sold off, then rallied sharply, and finally reacted, closing at a net loss of ⅛ per cent. Northwest opened at 141½, declined to 140, rallied to 142½ and closed at 141½. Some persons expressed the opinion that St. Paul should be favorably affected by the final settlement of the northwestern railroad situation, but St. Paul closed at a loss of ¼ per cent.

The remainder of the railroad list was very irregular. The Pennsylvania group closed fractionally higher, Atchison closed 1 per cent higher, and the Gould issues were firmer, Texas Pacific advancing to the highest price on this movement. Southern Railway closed unchanged and Louisville and Nashville ⅜ per cent lower.

The industrials held relatively better than the railroads. United States Steel common made a new high mark by advancing to 36⅜ and closing ⅛ per cent higher for the day. The preferred closed ⅛ lower. Tennessee Coal and Iron was strong, advancing from 87 to 90⅝ and closing with a gain of 1¼ per cent. Sloss-Sheffield advanced from 85 to 91¾, although it was reported that so far as this company was concerned the southern iron merger was off. Republic Iron issues closed higher and Colorado Fuel and Iron closed firm at a fractional gain. Amalgamated Copper advanced to 73⅞, and American Smelting to 92¼. Peoples Gas was active and closed ⅜ per cent higher.

The money market was if anything slightly easier, despite the lowness of bank reserves as compared with the corresponding period in former years. There is a strong probability that on any advance in rates foreign credits will be attracted to the domestic market.

More than half the trading on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was in Ohio Tonopah at 34 to 35 cents a share. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was moderately active, selling at 80¼ to 80½, while the common was neglected. River Coal preferred was a fraction lower at 28¼. Pittsburgh Brewing common was more active than for several days past and closed at 27¼, an advance of ⅛. Independent Brewing preferred was steady at 40⅞ to 41. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s sold at 114, a decline of ⅝ from the last previous sale. Crucible Steel common was strong at the opening and advanced to 13¾, the highest for more than a year, but it closed unchanged at 12⅞ bid. The preferred also closed unchanged at 83½. United States Glass reached a new high mark at 59. Westinghouse Air Brake rallied to 150. There were no sales of Electric.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	U.S.Stl. com.	36¾	40 Ind.Brw. pfd. 40⅞
10	do.	36⅞	60 Crucible pfd. 85⅝
10	do.	36⅝	140 do. 85⅝
4	M. L. & H.	38½	50 Ohio Ton'p'h. .34
20	do.	38¼	200 Crucible com. 13½
100	U.S. Stl. pfd.	96	20 do. 13⅝

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	Crucible com.	13½	10 P. Coal pfd.. 80¼
20	U.S.Stl. com.	36⅛	5 do. 80¼
145	M. L. & H..	38⅛	300 do. 80½
50	do.	38¼	5 Ft. Pitt.N. B. 230
50	Ohio Ton'p'h.	.35	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

20	F.Proof com.	11⅝	75 P. Coal pfd.. 80¼
10	Pec. Pipage	25	50 do. 80⅜
50	gtf Coal pfd.	28¼	1 do. 80½
$1000	P. Brw. 6s	114	1 do. 80¼
10	Sewer Pipe	39	50 do. 80¼
100	do.	38½	25 Crucible com. 13
$1000	U. S. Stl. s. f. 5s	94	10 do. 13
	s. f. 5s.	84	2 do. 12⅞
$1000	do.	94½	4 do. 12⅞
25	P. Coal pfd..	80½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

15	P. Brw. pfd.	47½	50 P. Brw. com.. 27¼
10	do.	47¼	460 do. 27¼
50	F. Proof pfd.	84½	50 do. 27¼
10	do.	84¾	3 U. S. Stl. pfd. 95⅜
10	do.	84¾	10 U. S. Stl. com. 36⅛
30	do.	84¾	20 do. 36⅜
20	do.	84¾	20 do. 36⅜
20	W. Airbrake.	149½	20 M. L. & H.. 38⅛
100	do.	150	10 P. Oil & Gas. 70
20	P. Coal com.	20⅞	350 Ohio Ton'p'h. .35
100	F.Proof com.	11⅝	200 do. .35
50	do.	11⅜	1050 do. .35
10	do.	11⅜	50 Sewer Pipe.. 38½
1	S. U. Cable.	200	10 Crucible pfd. 65⅜
50	P. Brw. com.	27¼	10 do. 65⅜

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

50	F. Proof pfd.	84⅜	150 U.S. Stl. com. 36½
100	do.	84⅜	50 Crucible com. 13
150	Ohio Fuel ..	40¼	10 P. Coal com.. 21
1	Sewer Pipe..	38½	2 do. 20¾
20	U. S. Glass..	59	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	Riv.Coal pfd.	28¼	50 P. Coal pfd.. 80¼
3	M. L. & H..	38½	2 W. Airbrake. 150
50	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40¾	20 Crucible pfd.. 65⅛
10	do.	41	5 P. Oil & Gas. 70
100	do.	40¾	20 Crucible com. 12⅞

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
351	Crucible Steel..	13½	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
240	Do preferred..	65⅜	65¼	65¼	0
180	Fire Proof	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	0
270	Do preferred.	34⅝	34¼	34⅜	— ¼
200	Ind. Brew. pfd.	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅜
242	M. L. & H....	*38½	38¼	*38½	+ ⅜
150	Ohio Fuel....	40¾	40½	40½	+ ⅛
4100	Ohio Tonopah...	.35	.34	.35	+.01
10	Peoples Pipage.	25	25	25	0
550	Pgh. Brewing..	27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
25	Do preferred.	47⅜	47⅛	47⅛	0
32	Pgh. Coal	21	*20⅜	*20⅜	+ ⅛
567	Do preferred.	80½	80¼	80¼	0
15	Pgh. Oil & Gas.	70	70	70	0
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
210	Sewer Pipe....	39	38½	38½	0
1	S. U. Cable....	200	200	200	—5
20	U. S. Glass....	59	59	59	+ ¾

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
220	U. S. Steel	36⅛	36¼	36⅛	+ ⅛
100	Do preferred ..	96	*96⅝	*95⅝	— ⅛
122	West Airbrake.	150	149¾	150	+ ¼
	BANKS, ETC.				
5	Ft. Pitt. N. B.	230	230	230	0
	BONDS.				
$2000	U. S. Stl. s. f. 5s	94½	94	94½	+1⅛
1000	P. Brw. 6s....	114	114	114	— ⅝
$3000					

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	10000
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	201	204
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	177	....
Fort Pitt National	100	220	....
Iron City Trust	100	....	136
Keystone	100	....	400
Marine National	100	....	160
Monongahela National	100	300	308
Safe Deposit & Trust	100	....	450
Trades & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100	141	150
Bank of Secured Savings	50	....	105
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	300
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	38⅝	38⅝
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	....	39½
Central District & Printing	100	182	....
Crucible Steel	100	12⅞	13
Do preferred	100	83½	83⅝
Harbison-Walker Company	100	11	12
Do preferred	100	70	....
Marsden	100	5	6½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	68	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	....	28½
Monongahela Water	25	33	....
National Fire Proofing pfd.	50	34½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	46¼	....
Peoples Pipage	25	24	25½
Philadelphia Company	50	43⅞	44⅝
Do preferred	50	....	48
Pittsburgh Steam & Range	50	....	....
Do preferred	50	18½	20
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¼	27½
Do preferred	50	47	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	20½	21
Do preferred	100	80⅛	80⅜
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	4.75	5.00
Union Switch & Signal	50	....	80
Westinghouse Classic	100	58¾	60
United States Steel	100	36⅜	....
Do preferred	100	95⅝	96
Westinghouse Electric	50	90½	90⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	149	150
Ohio Tonopah	1	1.34	.35
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
P. & A. Telephone	100	15	....
Do preferred	100	65	....
Independent Brewing	50	18¾	18⅞
Do preferred	50	40⅝	41
BONDS.			
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	101	....
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	112½	....
North Side Bridge 6s	....	95	....
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	102½	102⅝
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113⅝	114⅝
Great Lakes Coal 6s	....	107	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	108½	109

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was inactive and steady, with trifling changes. First call, 11 a. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	16.70	17.00
March	16.65	16.90
April	16.75	16.90
May	16.80	16.90
June	16.80	16.95
July		17.00

Late in the session the market was steady but quiet, without noteworthy alteration. Second call, 2 p. m.:

	Bid.	Asked.
March	16.60	16.90
April	16.80	16.90
May	16.80	16.85
June	16.80	17.00
July		17.00

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Spot closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 7.85c; middling gulf, 8.10c; sales, 1,300 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	7.37	7.42	7.34	7.34
April	*7.42	....	7.41	7.40
May	7.47	7.52	7.41	7.44
June	*7.41	....	....	7.41
July	7.41	7.47	7.38	7.40
August	7.45	7.48	7.44	7.42
September	*7.48	7.49	7.47	7.48
October	7.51	7.53	7.47	7.49
November	....	....	....	7.51
December	7.56	7.58	7.55	7.55

*Bid.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings increased $2,178,000 for the day.

Crucible Steel common advanced to 13¾, the highest of the year.

United States Glass advanced to 59, the highest ever quoted.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred moderately active at 80¼ to 80½.

Pittsburgh Brewing common firmer and the bonds lower.

IN WALL STREET.

Trading was active, but prices closed irregular.

Sales included 1,067,900 shares stock and $4,500,000 bonds.

Promptness of the Northern Securities decision a surprise to the street.

Union Pacific declined and rallied and Northern Securities rose 4 points.

United States Steel common advanced to 36⅜, a new high point.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A correspondent writes to this department: "In your financial review in The Sunday Gazette you say that 'the conservative element looks upon the stock market as dangerous at this level.' Don't you think persons who feel that prices are too high fail to appreciate the change that has taken place in industrial conditions, and if this change is as radical as reported, is there not room for a still further advance in stocks?" The opinion that prices are high at this level referred to investment securities. It may be true that there is room for a still further advance in prices, but any further advance will carry the average higher than ever before, and market values seldom remain long at the extremes of a "swing" in the market. The market is now swinging to the high extreme, and the probabilities are strongly in favor of a reaction, or at all events that it will not remain as high as its present average for the remainder of the year. From the standpoint of an investor, therefore, the present level is high. This opinion has nothing to do with speculative movements, or with special stocks, which may be temporarily under manipulation. Take for illustration Union Pacific common. Very confident predictions have been made that this stock will this year easily sell at 150. Similar predictions were made in 1901, when it sold up to 132½, only to return to 66⅝ in 1903. There are two classes of buyers of Union Pacific at the current level, which is the highest ever quoted. One class is composed of speculators, who hope to sell their holdings at a higher price. The other is composed of investors who believe the stock will pay a higher rate of dividend than the present 4 per cent on par. The market has already discounted an increase in the dividend rate to 5 per cent, because if this increase should be made today the purchaser who yesterday paid 136 for his stock would have an investment that would yield less than 3¾ per cent, which is lower than the return on the 4 per cent bonds of Baltimore & Ohio, Burlington, Louisville & Nashville, Southern Pacific or of the 4 per cent bonds of Union Pacific itself. Even from a speculative point of view a reaction is due in a bull movement which has continued almost uninterruptedly from the 4th of last June to the present date.

The handing down of a decision by the supreme court on the question of the injunction against the distribution of Northern Securities assets stirred the market, but even that potent subject was of moderate effect compared with the frenzied movements which have followed the suggestions and expectations of a decision in the past. Some part of this response was due probably to the doubt and confusion over the scope of the decision, due to conflicting reports of the subject and embodiment of the opinion accompanying the decision. The receipt of the news was unexpected, and may have found plans for action on it unprepared. There was some natural skepticism also as to whether the definitive result had been reached clearing away the possibilities of further obstruction to the operation of the plan to distribute the assets of the company. There was some revival of activity again in the stocks immediately affected when the definite character of the decision became better understood. But this subject has so often and so powerfully figured as a factor in lifting the market that the question was suggested to the speculative mind whether its influence was not already more than accounted for as much as other general influences, which there is a growing disposition to consider sufficiently discounted.

The bearing of the Northern Securities decision on the respective interests of the parties to the contest has been largely modified by the progress of events in the stock market. The Union Pacific contention against the receipt of portions of both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks in place of the Northern Pacific holdings first contributed to the merger was on the ground that this plan would represent a large discrepancy in the valuation of assets as compared with its original bookings. This great enhancement in market valuations which has since occurred has gone far to settle this contention. The action of the market reflected the feeling that the potentiality of the subject as a market factor was largely exhausted.

The following stocks yesterday scored new high prices on this movement: American Smelting, 92¼; Erie, 48¾; Texas Pacific, 40; American Woolen common, 27⅝; United States Steel common, 36⅜; Crucible Steel common, 13¾; United States Glass, 59.

George A. Wilson has transferred his membership on the Pittsburgh stock exchange contingent upon the election of Edwin M. Fairley. Mr. Fairley is manager at Henry Sproul & Company's. Mr. Wilson will retire from the brokerage business and will join a manufacturing corporation.

The rumor that the American Sugar Refining Company will soon increase the amount of its capital stock is denied in high official quarters. A similar report was circulated previous to the annual meeting, and was then denied on official authority. It has since been reiterated in newspapers both in New York and in the west, but such a matter has never been suggested at any meeting of the board.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the fourth week in February decreased $112,000, and for the month decreased $377,000.

The Hill-Morgan plan for the distribution of Northern Securities assets, it may be recalled, provides that each 100 shares of Northern Securities will receive $3,887 73 in Northern Pacific stock, $2,886 88 in Great Northern preferred stock, and $700 in Northern Securities stock. The effect of the decision is to leave the control of Great Northern and Northern Pacific in the Hill-Morgan hands.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for February increased $486,000.

The International Smokeless Powder Company's net earnings for 52 weeks for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1904, are equal to $2 15 a share on the 180,000 shares of common stock allowing for $48,000 dividends on the preferred stock. The earnings are nearly double the dividends paid on the common stock, which aggregated $1 62½ a share in 1904, and there is therefore no doubt of the ability to pay 6 per cent on DuPont-International preferred in 1905, and 4 per cent on the common stock, entitled. The DuPont Company, which is a holding company, paid 5½ per cent on its preferred in 1904, and the sliding scale increases to 6 per cent "if earned" this year.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of February, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," shows a total of $25,301,000, as compared with $20,051,000 in the same month last year, and $16,090,800 in February, 1900.

The amount of Union Pacific is converted into stock during the week ending March 3 was $1,000. The amount outstanding is now $54,811,000.

A year ago the Boston News Bureau was the only outsider "bull" on United States Steel stocks when the common was below 15 and the preferred below 30. There has been a very striking fulfillment of its predictions. It now says that United States Steel Corporation has only the balance of $5,000,000 to spend upon the rebuilding of its tube works when all the rebuilding improvements and economies contemplated will have been accomplished and the capacity of the Steel Corporation will stand at 50 per cent greater than at the time of its formation with economies in its manufacturing equal to $25,000,000 and additional economies in supplies and in purchase of supplies of $14,000,000. Therefore the combination and improvements can be said to be represented by the preferred stock with the common stock in clear possession of the equity and growth of the company. We figure that this year the Steel Corporation will earn about $120,000,000 net, and that later, if not next year, the Steel Corporation will earn $200,000,000 net. But at the end of this year it can be figured that the Corporation will have $100,000,000 of work-

The cash in the treasury and one begin next year the payment of regular dividends upon the common stock. We also figure that on the of the Steel upward wave in business prosperity the United States Steel common will stand as an investment ahead of the United States Steel preferred. Those who are buying Steel common at the present time figure that upon the present movement it should go to near 100 a share without much reaction.

The declaration of 7 per cent on the common stock by the Bethlehem Steel Spring directors met the expectations of the company's leading stockholders. In some quarters there was a disposition to criticise the directors for declaring 2 per cent while the surplus for the past year was only a little more than 1 per cent on the common stock. The directors, however, took into consideration the fact that there has been considerable improvement in business since the first of the year, and, believing that the improvement will continue, they concluded that they could safely maintain the 2 per cent rate inaugurated last year. As a rule it is not wholly conservative to use working capital to pay dividends, as was done by the Railway Steel Spring Company last year, but the indications are that that company's business for 1904 and 1905 combined will show a good surplus, both as to volume of business and earnings, and when the results for 1905 are reported it will probably be seen that the directors made no serious mistake in maintaining the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the common stock.—Wall Street Journal.

A National Carbon director says the recent dividend on the common was declared, not on the earnings of that year, but on the large amount of business that has piled up on the company's books.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

Yesterday	$7,205,178 39	$1,041,520 81
Last week	8,195,912 26	1,606,184 55
Last year	8,324,361 63	1,336,387 55

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, March 6.—Money in the market today was in good demand and rates were firm. Supplies were not abundant, considerable sums were due for re-payments to the Bank of England. Discounts were steady. Trading on the stock exchange was fairly active and the tone was confident. It is said that a loan to the Czar of St. Petersburg had a good effect, which was manifested by the hardening of consols. Home rails were firm, especially the heavy ones. Americans opened steady and were supported strongly to a fraction over partly stimulated by President Roosevelt's inauguration address. The unfavorable New York bank statement did not affect the market. Union Pacific was the feature. Prices closed firm, with some stocks below the best quotations of the day. Canadians were buoyant. Foreigners were firm. There was further activity in Japanese on the favorable war news. The idea prevailed that events in Manchuria will soon lead to a termination of the war. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 90⅛@90¼. Rates for money, 2½@3 per cent; for account, 3 1-16; bar silver quiet, 27 1-16d an ounce; money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 7-16@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅜ per cent.

PARIS, March 6.—The tone of the bourse today was strong. Rentes were better, maintained on word of peace being concentrated in regard to the far east. Russian Imperial 4s were quoted at 89.40 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 508. Three per centum rentes, 100 francs 47½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 20½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, March 6.—Trading on the bourse today generally was inactive. Exchange on London, 20 marks 48 pfennigs for checks. Discount rates—short and three months' bills, 2 per cent.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $143,679,072; gold, $35,100,326; silver, $36,506,519; United States notes, $14,625,648; treasury notes of 1890, $47,813; national bank notes, $10,791,725; total receipts this day, $3,237,662; total receipts this month, $3,414,777; total receipts this year, $27,750,267; total expenditures this day, $2,670,000; total expenditures this month, $7,460,000; total expenditures this year, $300,209,979; deposits in national banks, $146,484,706.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Close: Money on call steady, 1½@2½ per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans steady. Sixty days and 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85@4.85 25 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.87. Commercial bills, $4.84⅝. Silver bills at $4.85@4.85 50 for 60-day bills. Bar silver, 56⅝c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds heavy.

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THE COURT'S DECISION AFFECTED THE MARKET

Northern Securities Opinion Quickly Changed Dull and Uninteresting Session.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Herald says (Tuesday) morning says:

News of the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities litigation changed a rather dull and uninteresting stock market yesterday into an affair which was closely scrutinized for developments. The decision of the court, in brief, declared unlawful certain alleged violations of the anti-trust law, thereby eliminating one phase of a problem for greater evil in the stock market nevertheless.

The plan recently submitted for the dissolution of the combination and the distribution of its assets on a pro rata basis can now be carried into effect as a result of the decision of the court. In all quarters, both legal and financial, the opinion was expressed that the decision of the supreme court terminates the legal opposition to the pro rata plan as submitted by the controlling interests in Northern Securities. If litigation follows it will depend upon the nature of the opinion of the court, which has not as yet been handed down.

Naturally, the most important topic discussed in financial circles was the Northern Securities decision. In many circles the action of the court was expected, but to the great public and to the average Wall street broker the unusually quick decision of the court on the arguments made last week furnished a surprise from which the market was unable to recover with the usual promptitude. Although the decision was adverse to the so-called Union Pacific interests—the plaintiffs in the litigation—the effect of the decision had no adverse influence on the Union Pacific securities.

The market took the decision as favorable to all parties concerned, probably as a result of the belief that the fight which began before the memorable Northern Pacific corner and which has continued in the courts since has either been ended, or that a mutual understanding on Northern Pacific control has been reached.

CANDIDATES REFUSED PLACES

Means Few Who Voted Straight Will Control Republican Party in Lawrence County.

NEW CASTLE, March 6.—(Special.)—The Republican party in Lawrence county is threatened with disruption, as the result of Chairman H. P. Shaner and the executive board refusing a place upon the official ballot at the primaries April 15 of any would-be candidate who lost fall out the straight ticket. Saturday Edward McKee of Shenango township, a county committeeman, tried to certify his name for re-election but was refused. Others will also be refused because they failed last fall to vote for Judge Wallace, who was defeated by Judge William D. Porter.

If the rule is carried out it will mean the 1,100 persons who cast straight votes will control the party, although more than 10,500 votes were cast in this county for Roosevelt.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can..	17½	Inter. Salt Co..	68
Do preferred..	62½	North. Securities	161¾
Bay State Gas ..	¼	Otis Elevator	47
Electric Vehicle..	22	Do preferred	100
Do preferred..	72	Board Air Line	18
Greene Con. Cop.	18¾	Standard Oil	654
Interborough ..	200	Standard Oil	654
Int. Mer. Mar.	11⅝	Tennessee Copper	28
Do preferred	54	Unaugh	11⅝
International Salt	30⅝		

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse com., 68 Mass. Electric 24½
Edison Elec. Il. .. 209 Do preferred 62
General Electric.. 181

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams .... 248 United States 79
American .... 245 Wells-Fargo 230

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a number of bonds yielding the purchaser from 5% to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchange, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
12900	A., T. & S. F.	90	90⅜	89¾	90⅛
1100	Do preferred..	102⅝	102⅝	102¼	102⅜
900	Am. Cotton Oil..	35⅞	35⅞	35¼	35½
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	95
10600	Am. Sugar Ref..	148⅜	148⅜	147	147
4800	Am. Locomotive.	43⅞	43⅞	43¼	43¼
300	Do preferred..	112	112	112	111
800	Am. Car Foundry	35⅜	35⅞	35⅜	35⅜
400	Do preferred..	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅛
59100	Amal. Copper..	74	73⅞	72⅞	73¼
1400	Anaconda Copper	104½	104½	103¾	103¾
6800	A. Smelt. & Ref.	92	92¾	91½	91⅝
2200	Do preferred..	118⅝	118⅝	118¼	118⅝
	American Ice....	....	....	....	5½
600	Do preferred..	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39¼
23800	Baltimore & Ohio	109½	110	109¾	109¾
14190	Brooklyn R. T..	67	67	66⅜	66⅞
35800	Canadian Pacific	141⅜	143⅛	141⅝	142⅝
1800	Chi. & N. West..	23	23	22⅞	22⅞
2900	Consolidated Gas.	213½	213⅝	211⅜	212
400	C. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	87
2600	Ches. & Ohio...	50⅜	51	50⅜	50⅞
	Chicago & Alton.	....	....	....	47½
600	Do preferred..	82	82	81½	82
1500	Chicago & N'w..	241½	242½	240	241½
5100	Col. Fuel & Iron	52¼	52¼	51¾	51¼
600	Corn Product....	20	20	19⅞	19⅞
700	Do preferred..	76⅝	76⅝	76¼	76
700	Col. Southern..	26	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
200	Do 1st pfd....	60¼	60½	60¼	60½
900	Do 2d pfd....	36⅜	37¼	36⅜	37
200	Del. & Hudson..	190½	190½	190¼	190¾
42800	Erie	47⅝	48¾	47⅜	47½
6900	Do 1st pfd....	82⅜	83	82½	82⅝
7900	Do 2d pfd....	71½	71½	70½	70⅝
1100	Illinois Central..	159	159	158½	158½
100	Iowa Central....	29	29	29	29
	Do preferred..	....	....	....	55
1100	Internat. Paper..	22⅜	22⅝	22¼	22
400	Do preferred..	78½	78⅞	78¼	78½
2800	Louis. & Nash..	143¼	143½	142¼	142⅜
600	Manhattan	171	171	170¾	170¾
41700	Missouri Pacific.	109⅞	110¼	109⅛	109
200	M. K. & T.....	32	32	32	32
400	Do preferred..	66	66	65⅝	66
23800	Metropolitan	123⅜	124⅞	123⅛	123⅝
10600	Do securities...	84⅜	85¾	84¾	84⅞
20400	Mexican Central.	24½	25¼	24½	24⅝
300	National Lead...	34⅞	35¼	34¾	35
	Do preferred..	104½	104½	104	104
14500	N. Y. Central..	137½	138	136½	136⅞
10700	N. Y., O. & W..	54⅝	55¼	54¼	54⅝
5000	Norfolk & West..	83⅞	84⅜	83½	83½
600	North American..	103½	108¾	103	103
8800	Peoples Gas.....	110¼	110⅝	110⅝	110⅜
500	Pacific Mail.....	46¼	46¾	46	46⅛
200	Pullman	245	245	244	244
300	Pressed Steel Car	37⅝	37¾	37⅝	37¼
900	Do preferred..	87⅜	87¾	87⅝	87⅝
41700	Penna. R. R....	143	143½	142⅝	143¼
100	P. C. C. & St. L.	80	80	80	80
	Railway Springs.	36	36¼	36	36
	Do preferred..	96½	96½	96½	96
101700	Reading	95⅝	97	95½	95⅝
7300	Do 1st pfd.....	94⅝	92	91½	91½
	Do 2d pfd.....	....	....	....	89½
5900	Rock Island....	35½	35¼	34⅜	35⅛
900	Do preferred..	80	80¼	80	80
2200	Republic Iron....	19	19⅜	18¾	19⅛
2200	Do preferred..	76½	76⅝	76⅜	76¼
41200	Southern Pacific.	70¼	70⅝	69¼	70⅛
10200	Southern Ry....	36¼	36⅜	35⅞	36
400	Do preferred..	98¾	98¾	98⅛	98⅛
16800	St. Paul.....	177⅜	178½	177⅛	178⅛
	Do preferred..	188½	188½	188¼	188½
600	St. Louis & S'w.	26	26⅛	26	25
900	Do preferred..	62	62	61	60⅝
15200	Tenn. C. & I....	80	90⅞	87	89⅛
20100	Texas & Pacific.	39⅝	40	39¾	39⅝
1100	T., St. L. & W

BUTTER AND EGGS TAKE HEAVY DROP IN PRICE

Market Is Three Cents Lower on One and Five on Another. Lowest for Months.

Butter and eggs both broke away from the high prices yesterday. There was a heavy thump along Liberty avenue when the figures for eggs fell 5 cents on the dozen and butter dropped 3 cents a pound. Eggs are now lower than they have been at any time since last summer, and the 25-cent eggs at retail are plainly in sight for the end of the week.

In spite of the heavy drops, there was no general rush to buy, especially of eggs, as buyers know they are going still lower and are holding back. The butter market is no firmer than it was last week, when it was first announced that it could be expected to go to pieces this week.

Wholesale grocers were doing a good business yesterday, and prices remained firm in all lines. Flour seems to have settled to its present figure and sales have been quite liberal at this quotation. Sugar and coffee are both very firm.

Green goods eased off some yesterday. Potatoes slid down considerably, the local famine mentioned last week having been relieved. Further receipts are expected to make a in the price of cabbage also this week.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 32 cars hay, 3 cars straw, 4 cars feed, 3 cars corn, 1 car oats, 2 cars rye, Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car corn, 15 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars oats, 2 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car rye.

Trade in the hay and grain market yesterday continued good and there were no changes in prices. The week opened promisingly and it is believed a general improvement will now be witnessed in this line of trade.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.50
No. 2	$12.00@12.50
No. 1 clov	$12.50@12.75
No. 1 mix	$12.25@12.50
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.75@8.00
do wheat	$8.00@8.25
do rye	$11.75@12.25
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 oats	35½@35¾c
No. 4 oats	34½@34¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@19.75
Wheat, No. 2 red	
at mill	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	62@62½c
New high mixed	50¼@51c
New yelow car	54@54½c
No. 2 rye, western	91@91¼c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	26@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@5.00
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla., box	$4.50
do ½ box	$2.25@2.50
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.75@4.25
do Baldwin	$2.50@3.00
do Palisades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other varieties	$2.50@3.00
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Dates, stuffed	18c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.80@7.95
do mammoth	$7.05@8.05
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.25@8.50
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.25
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.95@2.00
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.45@1.50

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@13c
do soft shell	16@17c
S. S. almonds	16¼c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.00
do choice	$1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and light hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES

Flour, Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$5.30@5.55
Fancy winter patent	$5.10@5.20
Straight win	$5.35@5.60
Rye	$4.60@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.90
do kegs	$2.10
Rossted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	15@15½c
Golden Rio	11½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	13.05c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@39c
Syrup. Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.06
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz	$1.00
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.30
do kegs	$2.30
Sugar, sta. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	6.40c
do pow'd xxxx	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.50c
do cubes	6.50c
do coff. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c
Beans. Navy, choice H. P.	$2.00@2.10
Red Kidney	$3.00@3.10
Cal. lima, lb	6½@6¾c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.10@1.15
do split, lb	3¾c
do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11¾c
do carbon white	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12c
do Elaine	15½c
Miners' oil, special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	5¾@4¾c
do choice Carolina	4½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.40
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb	5@6c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$5.00
do 15-gal keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$4.50@5.00
do hamp'r	$1.65@1.75
do crates	$1.50@1.60
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.85@3.00
do bu	$1.10@1.15
do Havana, crates	$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'r	90c@$1.00
Savoy cabbage, bbl	$1.50@1.60
do German seed, ton	$24.00@25.00
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cal. celery, doz	85@90c
crate	$4.75@5.00
Brussels sprouts, bu	12½@15c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs	85c@$1.00
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
Beets, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.50@4.00
Squash, marrow, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.40@1.50
Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$2.75@3.25
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.75@3.25
Horseradish, lb	8@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, baskets	50c@35c
do boxes	40@50c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Prints	33@33½c
Tubs	32½@33c
Ohio cream	30@30½c
Dairy	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream, new	14½@15c
do Ohio crm	14@14½c
do ¾ cream, new	12½@13c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	80c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected candied	24@25c
Fresh, at mark	23@24c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	35@38c
do bu	40@42c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	50@52c
Cabbage, L. seed, ton	$21.00@22.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@3.50
do choice, bbl	$1.75@2.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$4.25@4.50
do crate	$1.35@1.40
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$4.50@4.75
Onions, bbl	$2.75@2.85
do bu	$1.05@1.10

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	60@75c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$2.50@3.50
do choice	$1.75@2.25
Leeks, doz	50@65c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00
Spinach, doz	90c@$1.00
Cuban tomatoes, crates	$2.50@3.00
do Fla	$3.50@4.50
Radishes, long red, doz	35@60c
do button, doz	50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$1.75@2.00
Strawberries, Fla., qts	60@75c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	45@50c
do fancy	55@60c
Parsley, doz	75@85c
New potatoes, crates	$1.75@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	11½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@15c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	6½@6¾c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb bags	6¼@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	5½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¾@7c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, No. 2	$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F.	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.85@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	75@80c
do gal	$2.25@2.35
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@85c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.60@1.80
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.30
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.15@3.30
do mustards, ¾s	$2.60
do French	$6.00@18.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 15 lbs	9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10¼c
Skinned	10½c
Boneless boiled	17c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10	10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¾c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	8¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	7¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9c
do under 16 lbs	9c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

POULTRY AND GAME

Live chickens	14@15c
do roosters	9@10c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	12@13c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	$1.00@1.25
Dressed hens	17@12c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	25@27c
do spring chickens	17@18c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	20@22c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do head	$1.75@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.00
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$15.50
do quar, bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbl	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$4.75
do 20-lb pails	$1.80
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 50-lb	$1.85
do 10-lb	82c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Butter irregular. Receipts, 4,502 packages. Street price: Extra creamery, 31@31½c. Official prices: Creamery, common to extra, 25@31c; do held, common to extra, 25@31c; state dairy, common to extra, 24@29c; renovated, common to extra, 25@26c; western factory, common to choice, 20@26c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 24@29c. Cheese firm—Receipts, 1,802 packages. State full cream, small colored and white fancy, 13¾c; do fine, 13¼c; do late made, colored and white, choice, 12¾c; do fair to good, 11¾@12¼c; do poor, 10½@11¼c; do large colored and white fancy, 13½c; do fine, 12¾@13c; late made, colored and white, choice, 12¼c; do fair to good, 10¾@11¾c; do poor, 9¾@10¼c; skims, full to light, 4@10½c. Eggs steady—Receipts, 5,230 cases. State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy selected white, 29@30c; do choice, 26c; do mixed, extra, 26c; western firsts, 26c; do seconds, 25@26c; southerns, 25@26c.

CHICAGO, March 6.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady. Creameries, 23@30c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs weak at mark, cases included, 19@19½c; firsts, 20¾c; prime firsts, 20½c; extras, 22c. Cheese firm, 12@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Butter firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 32½@33c; do nearby prints, 34c. Eggs 3c lower; nearby fresh, 22c at mark; western fresh, 22c do. Cheese firm; good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 13¼c; do choice, 13½c; do fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

ELGIN, ILL., March 6.—Butter ruled weak today, and sold at 30c a pound. This is 3c lower than last week's prices. Sales for the week were 420,000 pounds.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The visible supply of grain March 4, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 35,565,000 bushels, decrease, 963,000 bushels; corn, 8,169,000 bushels, increase, 845,000 bushels; oats, 15,873,000 bushels, decrease, 848,000 bushels; rye, 1,647,000 bushels, decrease, 40,000 bushels; barley, 4,332,600 bushels, decrease, 347,000 bushels.

EASY TONE PREVAILED IN THE WHEAT MARKET

Increased Australian Shipments Partly Responsible for Favorable Conditions.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 6.—Increased shipments from Australia were partly responsible for an easy tone in the wheat market here today. Heavier movement in the United states was an additional bearish factor. At the close May wheat was off ¾@¾c. July is down ½c. Corn is up a shade; oats show a gain of ¼c and provisions 7½c to 12½c. From the start the wheat market was inclined to weakness. Influenced by lower prices at Liverpool initial quotations here showed losses. May being off ¼@¾c to ¾@⅞c at $1 15¼@1 15⅜. July was down ⅛@⅜c at 98⅝@98¾c. The decline at Liverpool was mainly due to weekly statistics which were decidedly favorable to the bears. World's shipments the past week were considerably in excess of those of the previous week. The amount of breadstuffs on passage increased 3,640,000 bushels. In the domestic situation, a factor that contributed to the early weakness was seasonable weather for fall-sown wheat. During the first hour selling was led by commission houses, greatest pressure being upon the July delivery. Prices weakened under the offerings, May declining to $1 15¾@1 15¾, and July to 98⅝c. Later the market had a temporary rally on covering by shorts. One cause of this buying was a report from India that the crop of two of the leading wheat-growing provinces had been damaged 45 per cent by unfavorable weather. An influence that tended to increase speculative demand was a decrease of 765,000 bushels in the world's visible supply, a larger reduction than had been generally anticipated. On the advance May showed the greater gain, selling up to $1 16. July barely reached opening quotations. The market weakened again on fairly liberal selling of July by pit traders.

For the first time in two months or more, the arrivals today at Kansas City and St. Louis were somewhat larger than for the corresponding time last year. The week's receipts in the southwest were taken as an indication that prospects for the coming crop in that section were good. Final quotations on May were at $1 15⅝. July closed at 98¼c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 97,566 bushels. Primary receipts, 752,000 bushels, compared with 865,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 554 cars, against 647 cars last week, and 654 cars a year ago.

Despite an extremely liberal movement the corn market was comparatively firm the greater part of the day. Higher prices at Liverpool, and reports of an excellent export demand were the chief causes of the firmness. Early in the day the market was rather easy, influenced by large local receipts and by the weakness of wheat. Buying by an influential house, however, soon created a firmer tone. May opened a shade to ⅛c lower at 48¾c to 48¼@48¾c, sold up to 48⅝c and closed at 48⅛@48¼c. Local receipts, 76 cars.

Oats developed fair strength. At the opening prices were off a trifle, owing to heavy local receipts. On good demand by pit traders the market soon rallied, offerings being light. A liberal decrease in the visible supply was the principal source of strength. May opened ⅛c to ¼c lower at 31¾@31⅞c, sold up to 32⅝c and closed at 32½c. Local receipts were 205 cars.

Provisions were easy at the outset, but later firmed up. Demand was quite active the entire day. Weakness of grains was the main factor at the start. Shorts were good buyers during the day. May pork closed 12½c higher at $12 85. Lard was up 7½c at $7 10; ribs were 7½@10c higher at $6 90@6 92½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 41 cars; corn, 474 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 15¾	1 16	1 15¼	1 15⅝	1 15½
July	98¾	98⅞	98⅝	98½	98¾
Sept.	91¼	91⅝	90⅝	91¼	90⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
Mar.	.....	.....	.....	46	46⅜
May	48¼	48⅝	48¼	48⅝	48½
July	48⅜	49¼	48½	48⅞	48⅝
Sept.	48⅞	49¼	48¾	49¼	48⅝
OATS					
No. 2.					
Mar.	.....	.....	.....	31¾	31⅜
May	31¾	32⅜	31½	32½	31⅝
July	31¼	32⅛	31⅛	32	31⅛
Sept	30	30⅝	30	30¼	29⅞
MESS PORK					
May	12 62½	12 80	12 62½	12 80	12 55
July	12 80	12 92½	12 77½	12 92½	12 67½
LARD					
May	7 00	7 10	7 00	7 10	6 97½
July	7 15	7 22½	7 15	7 22½	7 10
SHORT RIBS					
May	6 82½	6 92½	6 82½	6 92½	6 75
July	6 97½	7 05	6 97½	7 05	6 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

No. 2 spring wheat $1 10@1 15; No. 3, $1 06@1 15; No. 2 red, $1 15¼@1 17; No. 2 corn, 46½c; No. 2 yellow, 46¾c; No. 2 oats, 31⅞c; No. 2 white, 32¾@32¾c; No. 3 white, 32@33c; No. 2 rye, 77@78½c; good feeding barley, 39@41c; fair to choice malting, 44@47c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 07½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 09; mess pork, per bbl, $12 70@12 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $6 96@6 97½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 75@6 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	17,160	6,000
Wheat, bu.	23,000	42,400
Corn, bu.	327,200	67,000
Oats, bu.	291,500	41,300
Rye, bu.	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu.	102,300	10,000

NEW YORK, March 6.—Flour—Receipts, 23,818 packages; exports, 3,023 packages. Dull and unchanged. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal firm; fine whites and yellows, $4 20@4 30; coarse, new, $1 10@1 12. Rolled oats, steady. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 4,875 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, $1 21 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 25½ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, $1 16 f. o. b. afloat. Options were irregular, May showing comparative steadiness all day, while July was depressed by favorable crop and weather news. Weekly statistics except the visible supply was bearish and receipts liberal. Final prices showed ¼c decline and a half-cent otherwise. May, $1 14¾@1 15 3-16, closed $1 15; July $1 02¼@1 02⅝, closed $1 02⅝; September, 98⅝@99c, closed 99⅛c. Corn—Receipts, 324,650 bushels; exports, 27,916 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 65c elevator, and 54c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Option market was quiet again in sympathy with the west, closing ⅛@⅜c net higher. May, 54¼@54⅝c, closed 54⅜c; July closed 54¾c; September closed 54⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bushels; exports, 10,950 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 37¼@38½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 35½@36c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 39@41½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash elevator, $1 15¾; May, $1 12½@1 12⅝; July, 94@94¼c; No. 2 hard, $1 12½@1 13½. Corn, No. 2 cash, 47c; May, 46¾c; July, 47¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c; May, 31¾c; No. 2 white, 34@34½c.

DULUTH, MINN., March 6.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 10¾; May, $1 11¾; July, $1 11¾; September, 92½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 15½; No. 2 northern, $1 10@1 13; May, $1 15¾ bid. Rye, No. 1, 81½@83c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 38@50c. Corn, No. 3, 46¼@46½c; May, 48¾c asked.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 115¼ bid; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Japan, 6s, ster. loan	102½	101½	102
Or. R., L. & Co. 1st ser	104¾	104¾	104¾
American Tobacco 6s	116¼	116	116¼
Do 4s	75½	75¼	75¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102⅛	102	102⅛
C. & A. 3½s	82⅞	82½	82⅝
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100¼	99⅝	100¼
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82½	82½	82½
K. C. Southern 3s	73¼	72½	72½
L. & N. col. tr. 4s	100⅝	100	100
Mexican Central 1st inc	19¾	19¼	19¼
Reading gen. 4s	102½	101¾	101¾
St. L. & W. con. 4s	82⅜	82	82⅜
Union Pacific con. 4s	137¼	135¾	135¾
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	95	94¾	95
Wabash deb. Bs	70¾	70	70¾
Wabash-Pitt. Ter. 1st 4s	95½	95	95
Do 2d 4s	44¾	44½	44¾

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points which was only a partial response to foreign weakness and full interior receipts. Offerings were not very pressing, and with reports of important support the market ruled generally steady, closing quiet at unchanged prices to a decline of five points. Sales were reported at 77,000 bags, including April at 6.05@6.10c; May, 6.20@6.30c; June, 6.35c; July, 6.50c; August, 6.60c; September, 6.65@6.75c; October, 6.75c; November, 6.85c; December, 6.90c; January, 6.95@7.00c and February, 7.00c. Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 7¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5⅛c; molasses sugar, 4¾c; refined steady.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,004,699; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,861,817; customs, $1,592,842; miscellaneous, $152,383; expenditures, $2,670,000.

Real Estate Rented

And sold; Gazette ads make it easy.

Passenger Steel Cars May Take Place of Those Built of Wood

There are many who think it will not be long before railroads throughout the country interested in steel passenger coaches. Wrecks, made more appalling by reason of fire immediately after the smashup, demonstrate that an all-steel car will mean a safer mode of travel, and in the end will be cheaper to the railroads. The original cost of a steel car is much more than wood, but the extra strain steel cars will stand, and the resisting qualities when in a wreck, will greatly offset the extra original cost. The cheaper to buy steel," said a railroad official yesterday, "than to pay damages for injuries to passengers." It is almost impossible for an engine to plow through a steel car, although with an extraordinary force the coaches may be overturned. A passenger has a much better chance of escape in a car turned over than one that is reduced to splinters. Various wrecks during the last year prove that steel cars stand more to a wreck than wooden ones, and in addition cannot catch fire, which nearly always results more seriously than the wreck itself.

New Plan for Handling Baggage.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, in conjunction with two express companies, will introduce a novel system for transferring baggage. It is the purpose of the company to check the baggage of passengers from any residence point in Pittsburgh to any residence destination in cities where the Western Express Company has offices. A conference has been held at which preliminary arrangements were made for putting the new system into effect. This plan will be of great advantage to traveling men.

New Roundhouse for Dennison.

In the list of improvements contemplated for the Southwest system of the Pennsylvania lines west is an item calling for the erection of a roundhouse at Dennison which will cost about $300,000. The yards at that point are also to be improved at a great cost.

Railroad Notes.

It is reported that L. F. Loree, who resigned on October 3 from the chairmanship of the Rock Island, on his return from abroad will be connected with the Canadian Pacific.

T. G. Orr, ticket seller in the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, returned yesterday from a business trip to Buffalo.

E. D. Smith, divisional general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned yesterday from Washington where he attended the inauguration.

John R. James, central passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, has returned from a trip over his territory.

Delmar Oil Company Completes a Good Well Near Mannington

West of Mannington, in the 30-foot district, Marion county, the Delmar Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the A. J. and J. L. Hays farm, and the well is producing 125 barrels a day. In the same locality No. 8 is producing 35 barrels a day. In the Littleton district, Welzel county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the S. J. Wetzel farm five feet into the fourth sand and has developed no oil or gas. This is an old well drilled down from the Big Injun and Gordon. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the same company has drilled its test on the Richard Robinson farm through the Gordon and 10 feet into the state and has a very light show of oil. Unless a shot helps it will not make a paying prospect.

In the Fish creek district, Marshall county, the Wheeling Natural Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Jacob Neisley farm through the Gordon and has a fair gasser. In the Webb district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the C. E. Lively farm into the Big Injun pay, and has a show for a fair producer. This well is located a little in advance of developments and shows an extension.

On the Little Kanawha river, Gilmer county, the Piney Run Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the A. E. Mariner farm and has a duster in all sands. In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, Leonard, Carr & Gilmore have a very strong gasser on the Mercer and at the head of the Malcolm C. Richards farm. It has been tested and shows a pressure good for from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 cubic feet a day. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 6 on the H. T. Jackson farm and it produced 115 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

On the Ohio side, in the Macksburg field G. W. Clymer has drilled his test on the Andrew Briggs farm through the Gordon and has a duster. This is the third well that has been drilled to the lower sand, and in the second failure. Operators thought well enough of the territory to pay good bonus money for leases, and now that an effort to extend the producing territory to the southeast and northwest has failed, the prospects are not so encouraging.

In the Keener sand development near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Trabers Oil Company, Mooney & Shafer, have drilled their No. 5 on the Barbara Schuets farm into the Keener, and has a show for a 75-barrel producer.

Southwest of Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., the Midland division of the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the Robert Scott farm through the sand and has a duster. In the Woodfield district, in Monroe county, O., the Imperial Oil and Gas Company tubed and put in No. 3 on the Block heirs' to pumping last Saturday, and it has been producing at the rate of 250 barrels a day.

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company prices for the several fields are as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 39; Tiona, $1 54; Second sand, $1 29; Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 80c; Raglan, 93c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania credit balances at $1 39.

OIL CITY, PA., March 6.—Credit balances, $1 39; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 170,843 bbls; average, 85,061 bbls. Runs, 96,928 bbls; average, 90,410 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 124,821 bbls; average, 99,331 bbls. Runs—Lima, 100,000 bbls; average, 85,356 bbls.

TOLEDO, March 6.—Oil—North Lima, 90c; South Lima and Indiana, 85c.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 4-5	170,244	March 3-4	68,628
Previously	345,600	Previously	259,434
Total	515,700	Total	328,477
Daily avg	58,022	Daily avg	65,250

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 4-5	124,821	March 3-4	100,142
Previously	230,852	Previously	112,988
Total	344,852	Total	213,130
Daily avg	69,900	Daily avg	53,282

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official reports show that the sub-treasury paid out Saturday $5,031. Total thus paid since Friday, $60,585. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,017,000. Payment by banks to government, $1,676,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $341,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $450,000, against $620,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $1,303,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

REFUSED THEATER SEAT NEGRESS GETS DAMAGES

NEW YORK, March 6.—(Special.)—Judgment for $100 was given today in a municipal district court in favor of Lizzy Thomas, a neg

MUSIC AND DRAMA IN LOCAL THEATERS

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Schumann-Heink's splendid voice worthily if not notably supported.

ALVIN—An impressive and melancholy Hamlet is Mr. Mantell.

GAYETY—An old farce made into a laughing musical skit for Joe Hart and Carrie DeMar.

EMPIRE—Mr. Shea adds somewhat to the natural creepiness of Mathias in "The Bells."

BIJOU—James J. Corbett is trying to be an actor and shows some progress.

DUQUESNE—"A Chinese Honeymoon" by a company that need not be afraid of some higher-priced comparisons.

AVENUE—Melodrama that thrills at a very moderate price per thrill.

GRAND—Some excellent acts in vaudeville.

ACADEMY—A pleasing variety of variety acts.

Nixon—Mme. Schumann-Heink.

Whatever may have been the exact inspiration by which this splendid grand opera contralto was brought within the compass of modern comic opera limitations, her presence and musical supremacy atone entirely for those incongruities that must inevitably present themselves to music lovers. And it may be candidly confessed in this first word that the inconsistencies are so far minimized by the authors of "Love's Lottery" and so delightfully submerged in a beautiful scenic and worthy vocal equipment on the part by Mr. Whitney, the producer, that one is quite ready to accept the opera, first because it gives us Schumann-Heink, and secondly because it is the worthiest comic opera libretto and score that has been heard in a long time. If the music lover of culture shrinks back a little from the thought of Schumann-Heink in the role of a comedienne, and that too amid environments that, however excellent they may be, fall far below the dignity of Siegfried or the splendor of Lohengrin, there will be this compensation in "Love's Lottery." He will find that superb Schumann-Heink voice in all its range and sweetness expressing the most trivial and commonplace music themes. He will see this singer of classic roles as we have never seen her before, bending to the merry moods of an American librettist and with surprising grace and nimbleness making an attractive figure in the giddy whirl of comedy that is pretty, but not classic. So long as Mr. Edwardes' music is the singer's only staff there is a feeling of incongruity—a sense of personal loss, though once or twice the composer does musical things that prove how really good music he can write. There is a quintet in the first act that shows his skill at ensemble effects, and the "Sweet Thoughts of Home" solo that Madame Schumann-Heink sings in the last act is a really splendid piece of work, caressing in music cadences, temperate and thoughtful in conception and structure, and full of fine orchestral movements. The aria is hardly equal to the singer's voice, but it comes so nearly up to a high standard that the effect is quite the finest of the original music in "Love's Lottery."

It was then the German songstress stepped from the original music score of the opera, however, and sang Becker's dashing "Springtime" song, that the audience at the Nixon came into its own last night. A little later she sang the "Brindisi" from "Lucretia Borgia," and the enthusiasm rose to a perfect ovation. This aria is difficult, beautiful, sensuous, capricious and sparkling in turn, and yet there was not a flaw in its perfect rendition. It was a musical treat comparable to some of the best moments of grand opera, and one excited listener, at the high tide of applause, shouted Bravo! to the amusement and consternation of those who were less vigorous, but hardly less appreciative.

It is only going back to the first statement to say that it is the presence of Mme. Schumann-Heink in comic opera that creates greatest confusion in the popular mind. That confusion will be brushed away, partly at least, by the statement that her presence in "Love's Lottery" is satisfying associationally, and quite the greatest glory musically that we have had from this source in many a long day. The supporting company deserves very high praise. Vocally, it has a high standard set it, but there is nowhere apparent a serious incongruity. The company was selected evidently with reference to its singing ability. Mr. Tallman's tenor is clear, robust and yet susceptible of admirable control. Miss Rena Aubrey has a delightfully strong and pure soprano and she uses it with cultured intelligence. Mr. W. H. Thompson is quite young, but his baritone voice is remarkably well rounded and mellow. The comedy is in the hands chiefly of John Slavin, George Head and a delightful little ingenue, Delight Barsch, whose first name quite aptly describes what she is. The chorus is quite the finest vocally we have had in comic opera, and the orchestra was skillfully directed. The story is straightforwardly told, is clear and well balanced. Mme. Schumann-Heink's linguistic difficulties are made tributary to the humor of the book, her role being that of a German laundress on an English baronial estate, who would naturally be supposed to have difficulties with the vernacular.

Alvin—Mantell as Hamlet.

Another in the long line of Hamlets made his bow to a Pittsburgh audience at the Alvin theater last night, when Robert Mantell essayed the melancholy Dane. It is a role in which, to win distinction, the player must strive either after impressiveness or sensationalism. Mr. Mantell chose the better part by making his Hamlet impressive, rather than resorting to cheap tricks of new-fangled business. It was a well-rounded rhetorical Hamlet, with the emphasis more on the melancholy of the character than on the vacillation. It may be paradoxical to say it, yet it remains a fact, that the main weakness of Mr. Mantell's Hamlet lay in its strength. For this reason the portrayal grew upon one as it progressed, and from the "mousetrap" onward was as consistent and fine a Hamlet as could be expected. He does not feign madness as ostentatiously as other Hamlets have done; he isn't as finical nor as given to merry moods as Sothern's; he is not as morbidly introspective as Booth's, on the other hand—but, allain all, it is an orthodox Hamlet that shatters no traditions.

He made few new departures in the business of the part which has come down to us. Instead of setting it down in his tables "that one may smile and be a villain," he kisses his sword to qualify his previous exclamation, "Yes, by heaven!" In the interview with Rosencrantz and Guildenstern he rears a picture for little from Rosencrantz's neck and flings it upon the floor. In the scene with the queen, instead of showing her the "counterfeit presentments" either in miniature or upon the wall, he descries them in the gallery. In this same scene the queen's face is toward Hamlet and away from the Ghost, who says "Amazement on thy mother sits," which proves the unsuspected psychical power of disembodied spirits in seeing through solid substances as well as being transparent themselves. In this scene also, as in all the ghost scenes and some others, the spot light was much overworked, and kept Hamlet busy following it about the stage.

The Ophelia of Marie Booth Russell was a very sweet and appealing portrayal. In the mad scene she was stronger than Virginia Harned and without the harshness of Cecilia Loftus, the two last Ophelias seen here, both with E. H. Sothern's "Hamlet." Some moments, as when she seems to be struggling to remember Laertes, showed flashes of high histrionic genius.

Next to Mr. Mantell and Miss Russell the honors belong to Frederick Paulding as the Ghost and the First Player. William McVay as Polonius and George Probert as First Grave Diger. It would be hard to improve upon these three. Lillian Kingsbury played acceptably as Queen Gertrude, and Robert Haines made a good but conventional Laertes. Wilson Melrose played Claudius with a make-up like Black Jack Logan and the manner of a walking delegate. Howard Hickman's Horatio lacked force, nor was this virtue too plentifully distributed among the rest of the cast.

The mountings of the play were not as lavish as have been those of former weeks, many makeshift scenes being employed. Nor was the stage management as effective as it might have been to bring out the full value of some of the scenes. Despite this, and though there were no waits between acts 2, 3 and 4, the performance lasted until a few minutes of midnight, and many of the audience doubtless thought the ghost's saying true, that "The glowworm shows the matin to be near." With judicious cutting to end the performance earlier and an elimination of the electric will o' wisp it will be a very enjoyable performance of the great classic. The audience last night thought so—a larger Monday night audience than this theater has held for many months—and very few left before the final fall of the curtain.

Gayety—"Mama's Papa."

The Gayety is exceptionally fortunate this week in offering a bill on entertainment which is perhaps as thoroughly enjoyable as any of its kind that has come to the city for weeks. The fame of Joseph Hart and Carrie De Mar attained in "Foxy Grandpa" is alone sufficient to draw a big house, but they added much to their former prestige last night in the presentation of a delightful musical farce that kept the big crowd in an uproar of mirth from start to finish. Time and again the comedians were given the heartiest encores. The irresistible make up of Joseph Hart added to his old time ability to make telling speeches won him dozens of new friends and the catching songs and clever dances of Carrie De Mar were enjoyable in the extreme. In many other respects the production at the Gayety is an exceptionally attractive one. The awkward complications which result from a multiplicity of parcels are a big asset in the fun making. The stage effects are well chosen and very pretty and in the diversity of costumes there is a taste shown that is seldom manifested. Songs that are musical and dashy and sung with a fetching way make the musical contributions of unusual interest. And from a time the big chorus appears in its first song until it executes a very breezy skirt dance around the point of the Flatiron building it has the favor of the crowd in full measure.

Empire—Mr. Shea in "The Bells."

Thomas E. Shea began a week's engagement at the Empire theater last night and will appear in a varied repertoire, including not only his recent successes while at a downtown theater, but "Othello" as well, which will be played on Wednesday evening. The play last evening was "The Bells" and in the person of Mathias, the crime-haunted Pole, Mr. Shea presents one of his strongest character studies, broadened perhaps and treated too largely for its obvious theatric effects, but withal a strongly played part. Mr. Shea's company is a capable one only in part. With a stronger cast the star's work would be given a much more favorable setting.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented tonight and for the matinee on Wednesday "Richelieu" will be the bill. Both the cardinal and "Othello" have been adied to Mr. Shea's repertoire since his appearance in this city some weeks ago, thus giving his Empire engagement almost the element of newness.

Bijou—James J. Corbett in "Pals."

Those admirers of Mr. Corbett, whose worship has hitherto been confined to the halo of fistic glory with which his form has been encircled, may be somewhat disappointed to know that the erstwhile boxer has shed the chrysalis of ringdom and spreads heroically the wings of histrionic ambition. As proof of this there is no boxing bout nor any sign of a scrap in "Pals," the new comedy by Edmund Day, which is at the Bijou this week, with Corbett in the star role. Not only is this true but the once invincible glove champion lets several people, including the villain, call him "coward" without further retallation than a stage laugh. It is true, however, that Mr. Corbett has improved as an actor. There is more self-possession, a better reading of his lines, though to further improve this growth in histrionic cleverness he should train his voice down to a less harsh tone. Mr. Corbett's play is called a "comedy-drama." More aptly it is a farcical melodrama, though there is a love story of less strenuous mold than the ordinary melodrama affords. Two men, Harvard boys, are "pals." Both love the same girl. The villain has had "a past." There is a wronged woman, a baby and all that sort of foolish rot that the melodramatic playwrights revel in. Of course, exposure comes for the villainous "pal" and the right fellow, in the person of Mr. Corbett, gets the girl. The pretty grace of fulness of the self-same girl, Inez Meyland, is quite the most delightful factor of "Pals," by the ways, though Hal Davis in the role of Higgins contributes some excellent humor. Mr. Corbett looks well, physically, but he declares in the usual curtain speech that he is not looking for further fighting honors, but is going to be an actor—an ambition that is entirely laudable, but toward which "Pals" will not very materially aid him. The audience was greatly delighted at the humor of the comedy, which is quite the most hopeless part of the play, and grew restless when Mr. Corbett was seriously attempting to act.

Duquesne—"A Chinese Honeymoon."

Those who on former occasions have paid very much higher prices to witness "A Chinese Honeymoon" and who attended the production at popular prices at the Duquesne last night, made the not altogether astonishing discovery that the cheaper-priced offering was not so very far behind its predecessors. The result was that the audience, and it was one that packed the house, went away at the close satisfied with the presentation of this tuneful musical comedy. The humor of Mr. J. A. Kiernan—the Mr. Pineapple of the cast—is unctuous in character, wholesome and never tiresome or forced. Miss Beardsley sang the role of "Mrs. Pineapple delightfully. She has a gracious manner and pleasing voice. Miss Lillian Reed had the role Fi-Fi, and in no particular was she disappointing. Miss Cribbon as Soo-Soo, Mr. Keck as Hang-Cho, the emperor of Ylang-Ylang, Mr. Brockmeyer as Chippee Chop and Mr. Newbald as Tom Hatherton, met every requirement in singing and acting. But perhaps the best of the musical program was the "pot-pourri" offering of Miss Frances Cohen, the Mimi of the production, and Mrs. Charles Prince, whose Hi Lung was admirably given.

The ensemble singing was in keeping with the general excellence of the production, and the company, while not so large as those seen in previous productions of this musical comedy, evidenced intelligent training.

Avenue—"The Stowaways."

In "The Stowaways," a five-act melodrama with plenty of action and enough of intense situations to satisfy those who like this kind of stage productions, the Avenue stock company finds ample opportunity to distinguish itself. The stage effects were unusually elaborate, especially those of the fifth act, where the action takes place on board a yacht. The company gave a conscientious and acceptable interpretation of their roles, and while the play is one of the "thrilling" order there is little to complain of. Mr. Moore was more in his element as "Tom Ingliss" than he could possibly be as "Sherlock Holmes," in which he was cast last week, and his work was all that could be desired. Mr. Kirke as "Charles Ethrington" sustained his reputation as a stage villain. Miss Davis was cast for a boy's role; she acquitted herself handsomely. Miss Hayward, who has been seen in less desirable roles, interpreted the character of the abused wife of "Etherington" in a very intelligent manner. The remainder of the company proved competent.

Grand—Vaudeville.

The first honors at the Grand this week are divided among several good acts generally within straight vaudeville lines. Pabinta, the noted serpentine dancer, appears in an act which is placed in a class by itself by an elaborate arrangement of mirrors which give the effect of a whole stagefull of dancing girls. A new feature of her act is the "fire dance," a beautiful conception of terpsichorean art, in which the illusion of the dancer, surrounded by bursting flames is remarkably realistic. One of the Sugimoto troupe of Japanese performs several balancing feats which it is doubtful if any other performer could duplicate, while other members of the troupe are clever.

Lewis McCord and Company present "Her Last Rehearsal," a little sketch which depicts the comedy attending the teaching of a rich stage-struck girl how to act. While not original, the playlet is full of fun and pleased the audience greatly. Others among the long list of entertaining acts are Lew Sully, the comedian; Bedina and Arthur, comedy jugglers; Searl and Violet Allen, singing and dancing comedians; the Miles-Stavordale Quintet of musicians, and Gallagher and Barrett in a comedy sketch.

Academy—"The Brigadiers."

The Brigadier Burlesquers is another of the younger burlesque organizations which is making a name for excellence, and two crowded houses were pleased by the performances yesterday and last night. The "show" is strong in comedy, and the leader of that branch of the program is Edmund Hayes, known as "The Wise Guy," and whose original way of making folks laugh is well known here. Also in the laugh-making class are the Four Nelson Comiques, a foreign team of acrobats who are able to keep the house going by their antics. For the singing and song-and-dance turns the management has the Three Kuhns, the Beaufort Sisters, the Carwood Sisters and Strauss and Young, all of whom are worthy of mention in their line of entertainment. The usual colorie of girls necessary in the attraction and appear to advantage in looks and costuming in the two burlesques which open and close the performance.

Mr. Mantell in the Romantic Drama.

Robert Mantell will present at the Alvin theater next week Alexander Dumas' famous romantic drama, "The Corsican Brothers." The strange fate of the twin heroes is weirdly charming and to the imaginative mind this play contains much food for thought. As Louis and Fabien del Franchi, Mr. Mantell has been a brilliant success, and his work in these complex characters has been compared most favorably with the interpretation of Feehter.

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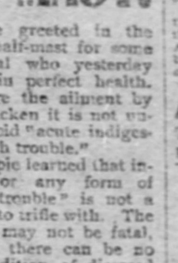

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Indiana County District Attorney Petitions for Investigation of Acts of Commissioners.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., March 6.—The investigation into charges of reckless expenditures of county funds by the county commissioners may be taken into court. This afternoon District Attorney George J. Feit presented a petition to the court urging that a hand be taken in the examination of the commissioners' accounts and charges of alleged graft. The petition asked that the court acquaint the grand jury with the commissioners' actions and make an order authorizing the subpoenaing of witnesses. The grand jury was in private session when the application was made and Judge Telford said that he would consider the petition later.

In his petition District Attorney Feit says that many allegations of improper conduct on the part of the commissioners have come to his ears. The application says in part: "It is alleged they made contracts on behalf of the county that were grossly improvident; that they paid out large sums of money without taking proper legal steps to ascertain the amount due on said contracts by the terms thereto; that they made contracts for the purchase of property from a member of their board; that they received percentage rebates, and bribes from those with whom they contracted as commissioners."

The auditors' investigation of the charges will be resumed on Thursday. Two new contracts, one for a bridge in Grant township and the other for a bridge in Cherry Hill township, have been added to the list of items to be investigated.

KILLED HIS WIFE'S FRIEND.

Lawrence County Italian Shoots Man Who Tried to Continue His Attentions.

NEW CASTLE, March 6.—(Special.)—Francisco Pezzano was shot and instantly killed at Newport, 10 miles south of this city, today by Tony Beatrice, a storekeeper. After the tragedy Beatrice went to Wampum and gave himself up. He was placed in jail here.

Pezzano formerly boarded with Beatrice. The latter's wife and the boarder eloped to New York, taking $500 of the deserted husband's money, it is alleged. Beatrice induced his wife to return home last week. Pezzano continued to pay her attentions. Beatrice saw him coming today and at the door ordered him away. It is said that Pezzano drew a revolver and attempted to enter before the husband fired.

Students Produce a Play.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., March 6.—(Special.)—The Walnut street theater was crowded tonight when the Cercle Dramatic Francais of the University of West Virginia produced Moliere's "LeBourgeois Gentilhomme," in French. M. Berziot, who came from Cornell university to superintend the production, appeared in the leading role of Monsieur Jordain. The other parts were taken by members of the Cercle Dramatique Francais who are students of the university. It is expected to produce the play in Pittsburgh later.

Not Guilty of Murder.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 6.—(Special.)—William Slim Wise, a structural iron worker, who was arrested one week ago charged with the murder of Marshal Claude Nelson of Rockford, Tenn., was today discharged from the custody of Detective Matthews of Somerset, Ky., who came here after him with requisition papers. Wise produced proof from Dayton, O., where a hotel register showed he was registered on the day of the murder.

LITTLE CAPS FLOATING ON POND REVEAL SAD NEWS

SCOTTDALE, March 6.—(Special.)—Two little caps floating on a pond at Waltersburg told of the death yesterday of the six-year-old sons of Supt. Robert DePriest and David King, a blacksmith, both of the Keister Coal Co. The children had been playing between the two houses and wandered to the pond where ice cutting had been going on. The bodies were recovered.

"By Right of Sword."

The next attraction at the Gayety theater, beginning on Monday, March 13, will be the dashing young romantic star, Ralph Stuart, in his successful comedy, "By Right of Sword," direct from a phenomenally prosperous run at the American theater, New York. Previously Mr. Stuart played the piece for two triumphant tours of the Pacific coast.

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Syrian Woman Has Charleroi Man Arrested on Charge of Assault and Battery.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLEROI, March 6.—Aneer Reston, a wealthy Syrian, has been arrested on an assault and battery charge preferred by Mary Shilva, a pretty Syrian woman of 24. Reston, who is held under $300 bail for a hearing before Justice of the Peace George Newton, directs the work of Syrian peddlers. Mary Shilva came to this country two years ago, leaving an invalid husband whom she intended to bring over later with money earned here.

It is alleged that she fell into the hands of the Pittsburgh Syrians, who owed Reston and another $1,000 money, and she has been working out their debt.

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Baptized in Ice-Cold Water.

CHARLEROI, March 6.—(Special.)—Watched by hundreds, who lined the Monongahela river bank at Belle vernon yesterday afternoon, 20 men, women and children were baptized in the ice-cold water by the Rev. Harry Mosier of Washington, Pa. The baptisms followed a remarkable series of revival meetings conducted by Peter Shock, who has organized a Christian mission.

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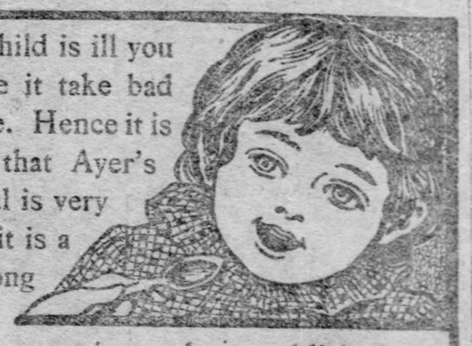

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